
Douluo Dalu

V33 - Seven Devils Avatars

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225 – Traverse the Sea God's Light

Half a year later, at the foot of the Sea God Mountain.

The Shrek Seven Devils were standing in a neat row, silently watching the white figure climbing up the Sea God's Steps with great difficulty.

Today was the last day of the time they had to finish the Sea God's first test. Without leaving any leeway, they only had one chance to clear it now. Regardless of whether it was Tang San or his companions, none of them dared to say with certainty that they would be able to clear this test. As such, they had decided to do this last-ditch attempt to breakthrough. Only with no other way back would they be able to maximise their true potential.

A year had passed and the Shrek Seven Devils' appearances had all changed greatly, in each of their eyes was a newfound determination which they did not have before.

Facing such pressure and constantly cultivating until now resulted in their body and Spirit Power greatly improving. In this month, Dai Mubai too went through the qualitative transformation, with the help of the God Bestowed Spirit Ring, he too had broken through the seventieth rank bottleneck and reached the same Spirit Sage level as Tang San. The others too each had different levels of improvement.

The current Spirit Ranks of the Shrek Seven Devils were as such:

Evil Eyed White Tiger Dai Mubai, rank seventy-one power attack-system Spirit Sage.

Big Sausage Uncle Oscar, rank sixty-eight auxiliary food-system Spirit Emperor.

Thousand Hand Asura Tang San, rank seventy six control-system Spirit Sage.

Evil Fire Phoenix Ma Hongjun, rank sixty-eight power attack-system Spirit Emperor.

Soft Bones Demon Rabbit Xiao Wu, unknown spirit rank. Physical resistance greatly improved.

Seven Treasures Glazed Tile Ning Rongrong, rank sixty-nine auxiliary support-system Spirit Emperor.

Hell Civet Zhu Zhuqing, rank sixty-nine agility attack-systems Spirit Emperor.

A year of bitter training in the Sea God's Light resulted in each of them growing greatly and their Spirit Powers improving by at least seven ranks. Their level of training here was something that was practically impossible to obtain.

At the same time, they had put forth huge amounts of effort this year, practically training without rest. Even so, they still did not manage to reach their goal of their training. Other than Tang San and Dai Mubai, the rest of them still had not managed to breakthrough the seventieth rank to achieve that qualitative change in spirit power. However, even so they believed that they definitely had the capability to complete this first test.

Currently, the person standing on the steps was precisely Bai Chenxiang. Before the Shrek Seven Devils officially started taking the first test, Bai Chenxiang was testing the extent of her progress.

Although she had long since reached the fiftieth rank of Spirit Power, she had not had the opportunity to absorb a Spirit Ring to progress further. But over these days of bitter training, Bai Chenxiang's body's resistance had also greatly improved. Tang San believed that once she obtained her fifth Spirit Ring, her Spirit Power would definitely leap ahead. As for what rank it would reach, Tang San was unable to guess. But Tang San was certain that over the past year, Bai Chenxiang's silent effort was definitely not less than the seven of them. Or perhaps under the influence of the Shrek Seven Devils, Bai Chenxiang had a new understanding towards cultivation. She was no longer the princess of the speed clan.

“Fatty, what level do you think Xiangxiang will reach?” Oscar tapped the Ma Hongjun who was completely engrossed in watching Bai Chenxiang standing beside him.

Ma Hongjun shook his head saying: “I don’t know, I too have not seen her go all out while climbing those steps. However, I am certain the results of this one year’s training was not little. Not only in terms of physical and Spirit Power, the training of her heart is more important. This one year of training in the Sea God’s Light, regardless of whether it’s her or us, our attitude towards adversity is definitely different from before. Without fear, without backing down, we will only go to conquer it.”

Hearing Fatty’s words, Oscar felt as if it was his first time meeting him, he stared at him shocked, “I never imagined! Fatty, when did your words start becoming so philosophical?”

Ma Hongjun’s eyes did not leave the climbing Bai Chenxiang, he only snorted: “Don’t worship brother. Brother is but a legend.”

“Legend your face, Xiangxiang seems to be reaching a bottleneck.”

Indeed, Bai Chenxiang was currently standing on the fifty-seventh step, this was a level that she had never previously reached. Her climb had been without any help and was by completely her own power. Her body trembling as she advanced, each step seeming to be extremely difficult.

But the current Bai Chenxiang did not have any intention of giving up, gritting her teeth with her body slanted forward, she circulated her spirit power, folding back the wings that appeared after releasing her spirit, reducing the resistance she faced as much as possible, she continued her climb.

Fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty. Advancing these three more steps actually took the time required to burn one full stick of incense. Surrounding her body was no longer that golden shred of light, it was now a thick mist created by her own perspiration.

This was her last chance to advance here, Bai Chenxiang was definitely not going to give up, however her body had already

reached its limit, on this sixtieth step, she lifted her feet time after time, and each time she had to put it down again.

No, I must advance, even just one step is fine. Bai Chenxiang shouted desperately in her mind.

She did not have the perverse talent of the Shrek Seven Devils, but during these days she spent with them, her heart was sufficiently affected by them, especially Tang San's unwavering determination while accepting the God Bestowed Spirit Ring deeply affected her. It allowed her to understand just how important hard work was to become a truly powerful Spirit Master.

From the sixtieth to the sixty-first step was just one step, but to Bai Chenxiang it was a spiritual breakthrough. Her strength was insufficient, but she was definitely not going to give up.

Ma Hongjun who was watching from below unknowingly clenched his fists, Xiangxiang keep it up, you can do it, you definitely can do it.

For the ninth time, Bai Chenxiang lifted her right leg, this time she did not put it down, rather moving it forward with great effort. It felt as if there was an insurmountable force holding her back, even advancing by a bit came with tremendous difficulty.

A faint red colour too started to appear on her white clothes, under this immense pressure, her sweat glands started to release blood, showing just how much she was overexerting, but it was precisely because of this that her lifted left foot continued to advance forward, forward.....

"Xiangxiang, just give up already." Ma Hongjun could no longer withstand this torment as he fiercely stepped forward and shouted.

"No——" Bai Chenxiang cried out loud. A bloody mist bursting forth from her body the instant before she set foot on the sixty-first step.

Bang, that white figure stained red with blood was shot into the skies, after reaching the sixty-first step, Bai Chenxiang was no longer able to withstand the Sea God's Light's immense pressure and was shot out.

A phoenix cry filled with sadness cried out in practically the same moment as a golden red figure rushed into the skies. Suddenly catching that broken-winged swift. Tightly holding her as as they descended, without being able to hold back further the two tears that rolled down his fat face. For the first time he roared towards the woman that he loved.

“Stupid, why must you force yourself so.”

Within Ma Hongjun’s warm embrace, Bai Chenxiang’s body seemed to go limp, without a shred of strength but her face still revealed a fine smile, “I, I don’t want to fall too far behind you all..... you must also, work hard.” Only managing to say so much, before fainting away in the next instant.

At this moment, a light suddenly appeared in the direction of the Sea God’s Temple as a purple glow descended from the skies, until it landed on Bai Chenxiang’s forehead.

The yellow dot from having originally passed the trials appeared. Illuminated by that purple light, the yellow gradually turned purple.

“Your determination and your effort is not something that can be considered to be of just the yellow test level, Lord Sea God had made an exception and bestowed upon you the purple level authority. The test clearance level is considered to be of the purple level.

Sea God Douluo Bo Saixi’s voice faintly appeared, although the distance from the foot of the mountain to the Sea God’s Temple was several hundred meters, her voice felt as if it was spoken next to their ears.

Bai Chenxiang had managed to obtain the Sea God’s approval from her determination, in the process of being upgraded to completing the Yellow Single Test to the Purple Single Test. The Spirit Power from her body had also undergone some change. However, the specific benefits would still only appear after she obtained her next Spirit Ring. At the same time, by passing the Purple Single Test, while crossing the ring sea she would not be attacked and she would also obtain the authority to ascent the Sea God’s Mountain.

Seeing the heartached fatty embracing Bai Chenxiang. Tang San, Dai Mubai, Oscar, Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing's gazes all focused in the sky. Tang San slowly rasied his clenched right first, looking at his companions, he shouted: "It's our turn now, Oscar you go first, Dai Mubai goes second, Zhu Zhuqing third, Fatty fourth, Ning Rongrong fifth and I will go last. Let's start."

The order Tang San said was also made after deep consideration. Oscar was the first to go because he had to supply the rest of them with recovery sausages, as for the required Mirror Image Sausages, it had been prepared long ago. Since Dai Mubai required the least help, while he was advancing, Oscar could take the opportunity to rest before making sausages for the group. Each person's advance required Ning Rongrong's assistance, as such Ning Rongrong went second to last, so that after the people before her finished the test, she could wait till she fully recovered before attempting her own test. As for Tang San being the last, it was because his test was the hardest and that he required all his companions' assistance. Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda had a limited supporting range, as such if she was unable to clear the test she would be unable to support Tang San all the way to the three hundred and thirty-third step. Finally the other most important reason was that each of the rest of them too required the assistance of his two great domains.

Oscar stretched a little before throwing a confident gaze at the group before walking towards the steps.

"Little Ao, remember, when you are taking another Mirror Image Sausage at the midpoint make sure to take it early. Don't stop advancing. My domains and Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda's light will accompany you all the way, good luck."

Oscar forcefully nodded before taking out a Mirror Image Sausage and eating it. Accompanying the sounds of cracking bones, Oscar's muscles instantly expanded, his gaze suddenly sharpening.

What he ate was naturally the Mirror Image Sausages formed from Dai Mubai's fresh blood. As it took effect, he quickly activated Dai Mubai's three main support abilities, White Tiger Barrier, White Tiger

Vajra Transformation, White Tiger Devilgod Transformation.

Shrouded by an intense golden glow, Oscar started his ascent. When he took his first step, from the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda in Ning Rongrong's Hand light shot forth, strength, agility, spirit power and defense, these four main attribute boosts simultaneously landed on Oscar's body, instantly strengthening the golden glow on his body. Also at the same time, one blue and one white light extended from below Tang San's feet and enveloped Oscar and himself within it, completing the maximum boosting effect.

Oscar only felt that he had entered a sparking blue and white world, without any pause he started his climb.

The Evil Eyed White Tiger's three great support abilities, Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda's four-way support in addition to Tang San's two post seventh spirit ring's dual domains, under this collection of support skills, Oscar climbed as if he was flying up the steps.

For the first fifty steps, he barely expended any effort, Tang San had been following him from the start. The closer he was the stronger the effects of his domains. In order to give Oscar the best support, he did not hesitate in spending more Spirit Power to help support his climb. However, to the current Tang San, even climbing all the way to the hundred and eighth step was already nothing much to him.

After passing the fiftieth level, Oscar gradually slowed down. His pace became a stable pace, his determination not wavering the slightest as he continued climbing. He knew that, for himself, the true test only started now.

Sixty, seventy, eighty, the following three steps were also unable to have any restraining effects on him. On the eightieth, the Mirror Image Sausage's three minute duration was more than half over, so Oscar quickly produced his second Mirror Image Sausage and ate it.

Here, his climb obviously became more difficult, with each step, his body would slightly tremble. However his pace was still relatively consistent, only at the ninetieth step did Oscar make his first pause.

The overwhelming pressure coupled with the messy lights surrounding him caused his sweat to fall like rain, thankfully the Blue Silver Domain constantly replenished his body's vitality, while the Death God Domain gave him an incomparable confidence, allowing him to continue his climb.

The people watching by the foot of the hill all had their fists clenched, they all knew that the final most critical time was approaching. Although there was only eighteen steps left, to Oscar these last eighteen steps was harder than the previous ninety levels combined. In everyone's hearts they were silently counting Oscar steps.

Ninety-one. Ninety-two, ninety-three. Ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine.

At the ninety-ninth step was Oscar's second time stopping, this time he had stopped for a longer time than before, at the same time he also consumed the third Mirror Image Sausage he prepared, because another three minutes had already passed.

Stopping at the ninety-ninth step was part of the strategy Tang San had prepared for his companions, because upon reaching the hundredth step, the pressure would steeply increase. To reprepare at the ninety-ninth step before continuing to advance would help increase their chances.

Tang San stood by Oscar's side, to him, under the effects of his two great domains, even at this step he did not feel much pressure. Seeing the drenched Oscar, Tang San shot him a questioning look.

Oscar did not dare to make a too large reply, afraid that even wasting the slightest bit of spirit power could result in failure, he only blinked towards Tang San, putting forth a confident gaze.

"Go." Tang San spoke before Oscar made his hundredth step.

Stepping onto the hundredth step, Oscar instantly felt the pressure crash onto him like a landslide, making his firm steps slide slightly backwards. However, he still managed to stabilize himself with some

difficulty. But at this moment, Oscar realised, let alone moving onwards, even something simple as raising his feet was something he could not do. The scene that happened on Bai Chenxiang previously similarly started appearing on his body, on the surface of his body, beads of blood gradually started to appear.

At this moment, Tang San's eyes suddenly lit up, Oscar felt his body's surrounding suddenly turned blue, following it a dense flow of vitality flowed into his body, at the same time, he saw the Eight Spider Lances appear behind Tang San's back. A strand of golden light floated over from the Eight Spider Lances enveloping both Tang San and his body. The instant that golden light covered him, Oscar felt his body lighten. The pressure preventing him from moving instantly reduced by several levels, and the spirit power he was rapidly consuming seemed to become supplemented.

This was.....

Oscar looked towards Tang San with shock, this feeling was something he had previously felt when Tang San entered the Spirit Sage realm and was demonstrating his domains' ability. Only that time he was draining Spirit Power, whereas now he was actually injecting it.

Tang San used the Blue Silver Domain and the Eight Spider Lance's ability concurrently to inject his own Spirit Power into Oscar. Although the volume was not very large, under this scenario, to Oscar it was as timely as a wagonload of charcoal in winter.

Furthermore, since Tang San's Spirit power was more vast than Oscar, the spirit power Oscar received naturally felt more significant.

Finally, Oscar made the advancing step, his body trembling as he moved. With each step he took, the gold light surrounding him would flicker as Spirit Power constantly flowed into his body. That pure vitality from the Blue Silver Domain released via the Eight Spider Lances was suitable for direct use by any kind of Spirit Master.

A hundred and six, a hundred and seven. Finally reaching the last step, Oscar took a deep breath. At this instant, an indescribable and incomparable belief overwhelmed his entire body, Practically nothing

was going to stop him from making this one last step. Oscar's eyes shined like the stars as he exerted his full strength to make this last step.

One hundred and eight, finally Oscar managed to stop onto the hundred and eighth step. In an instant, the pressure receded like the tides, a sudden relaxing made him feel as if he was flying. The blue light and the white light and the gold mist instantly disappeared like melting snow. A newfound sense of carefree took over his body. Along with the fanfare from his companions below, in his ears he heard a ding.

From the black hexagram on his forehead, a black smoke floated in front of him to form a black screen. In an instant, along with a ding, that black screen shattered into pieces before re-entering Oscar's forehead.

A feeling of awakening overwhelmed him, Oscar could feel his rapidly diminishing Spirit Power stir as a surge of power grew within him. A unique voice resounded out deep in his mind.

Black six tests, the first test, traversal of the Sea God's Light, passed. Spirit Power risen by one rank.

From sixty eight to sixty nine, Oscar's Spirit Power instant jumped by a single rank to the sixty-ninth rank.

As he was going to voice his thanks to Tang San, he realised that Tang San had already headed back down after withdrawing his domains. He did not see the appearance of the dense layer of sweat on his forehead. After reaching past level hundred, having to support Oscar as well required quite some exertion on Tang San's part.

According to plan, Oscar immediately sat down to recover, he knew that his companions all still needed his help, and he had to quickly replenish his Spirit Power.

After going down the mountain, Tang San briefly adjusted himself before immediately nodding towards Dai Mubai.

A tiger's roar resounded from the foot of the Sea God's Mountain, the one with the power of the true Evil Eyed Tiger Dai Mubai finally

started ascending. Similarly Tang San assisted with his dual domains while Ning Rongrong helped boost the four attributes. But Dai Mubai's appearance while climbing was different from Oscar. Firstly because he could use his seventh spirit ability, the White Tiger Avatar.

His white fur was accompanied by black stripes, the current Dai Mubai had transformed into an over five meter long giant white tiger. Similar to his original body, this white tiger too had twin pupils. Seven spirit rings floated around his body. Although Dai Mubai did not obtain a hundred thousand year old Spirit Ring like Tang San, Dai Mubai too put in a lot of effort in obtaining this outstanding seventh Spirit Ring.

When releasing the Spirit Avatar, three other lights instantly shined from his body, the three great support abilities White Tiger Barrier, White Tiger Vajra Transformation, White Tiger Devilgod Transformation simultaneously activating. Including the Spirit Avatar, these four abilities had already increased his physical strength to a horrifying realm. Amongst ranked seventy first attack-system Spirit Masters, Dai Mubai would definitely be considered in the foremost few. The tiger is the king of beasts, although its attacking abilities was not much, but the improvement in physical abilities made up for it, but it was also because of this that Dai Mubai's physical attacks carried a terrifying amount of power. Even Tang San would definitely not want to fight against him.

The white fur under the effects of the supporting abilities transformed into a brilliant gold, the gigantic White Tiger Avatar was filled with an explosive amount of destructive Spirit Power, under the support of Tang San and Ning Rongrong, Dai Mubai dashed headfirst into the Sea God's Light, beginning his rapid ascent.

His ascending speed was much faster than Oscar, the huge White Tiger Avatar not only did not stop during the climb, it even seemed to accelerate. In what felt like only a few breaths of time, Dai Mubai had already reached the fiftieth step.

Until the ninetieth step he did not show any signs of stopping and just continued his ascent. With the advantage of the Spirit Avatar, how

could Oscar's mimicked power be compared to Dai Mubai's true power.

On the hundredth step, Dai Mubai paused for the first time, this was also the only time he stopped throughout the test. With a deafening tiger's roar, his tiger paws firmly lifted and fell. In one breath, he had completed the last eight steps. Without having to run into an as dire situation as Oscar.

The black light spewed forth from Dai Mubai's forehead, shining strongly like the time with Oscar, a black light appeared and shattered before once more entering Dai Mubai's body.

A strong golden light exploded from Dai Mubai's body, the White Tiger Avatar rose up and while under the golden light's embrace once more reverted to a human shape, a similar single rank increment brought his spirit power to the seventy-second rank.

The following tests were also smooth-sailing, whether it was Zhu Zhuqing or Ma Hongjun, their physical abilities all surpassed Oscar. With the help of his Mirror Image Sausages and his Huge Recovery Sausages, and Tang San and Ning Rongrong's support. The two of them smoothly completed the test, Zhu Zhuqing even directly broke through reaching the seventieth rank of Spirit Power.

However, for some unknown reason, this time the Sea God Douluo Bo Saixi did not appear when Zhu Zhuqing broke through.

Of the seven, four had already passed. Leaving only Ning Rong, Tang San and Xiao Wu. The Shrek Seven Devils with the harder tests were also precisely these three people.

Ning Rongrong's body was not Oscar's match, she also did not have any Spirit Bones, Oscar's Mirror Image Sausages effect on her was also only seventy percent whereas when used on himself was eighty percent. More importantly, she even had to reach all the way up till the hundred and thirty-sixth step and not just the hundred and eighth step.

Tang San had experienced the difficulty of going up to the hundred and thirty sixth step, upon reaching the hundred and thirtieth step

was another steep increase in pressure, given Ning Rongrong's current strength, it was something impossible to pass.

Ning Rongrong's disadvantage was not limited to the Mirror Image Sausages and her own weaker physical capabilities, the main one was actually the fact that her own Seven Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda Spirit was unable to affect itself. In other words she could not boost her own attributes. Although they had come up with a workaround by letting Oscar eat a Mirror Image Sausage made with Ning Rongrong's blood to boost her, the effect was only seventy percent of the original. Under these circumstances, let alone a hundred and thirty six steps, even a hundred and eight steps was already practically impossible.

After preparing for two whole hours, Tang San and Ning Rongrong simultaneously opened their eyes, Ning Rongrong looked at Tang San with worry. "Third brother, if we do it like this, the strain on you is too high. You... .."

Tang San waved his hand not wanting her to speak further, "We have already previously discussed this, didn't we? Only after you all passed can I fully focus on passing myself. Moreover, when I am tackling the test I still need your support."

Oscar who had already recovered part of his Spirit Power said: "Rongrong, little San is right, just listen to him. If not you won't have a chance. You see, even I am not jealous."

Tang San snappily glared at him saying: "What jealous. I am only treating Rongrong like a sister."

Ning Rongrong too glared at Oscar, "That's right, next time you try to bully me, I will have Third Brother beat you up."

Oscar looked at the two of them, temporarily at a loss of words, he wouldn't truly get jealous like this, they all understood perfectly well that in Tang San's heart the only lover that would fit was Xiao Wu.

"Let's start" Tang San nodded towards Oscar. Oscar instant withdrew his smiling demeanor and produced a Mirror Image Sausage. Ning Rongrong too took one out as they simultaneously

ate it.

The one that Ning Rongrong consumed was naturally the one with Dai Mubai's blood in it, while the one Oscar consumed was the one with Ning Rongrong's blood.

The Seven Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda appeared in Oscar's hands, his Mirror Image Sausage was unable to create the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda. Ning Rongrong instantly released Dai Mubai's three support abilities and followed behind Tang San.

Half kneeling, Tang San carried Ning Rongrong on his back, a light flashed from his eyes as his two domains were released, dashing into the area of the Sea God's Light.

They had already previously discussed, if they wanted Ning Rongrong to clear this test, she would definitely need external assist, and Tang San was undoubtedly the most suitable one. With his help, reaching the hundred and thirty-sixth step would no longer be an impossibility to Ning Rongrong.

Because Ning Rongrong used Oscar's Mirror Image Sausage, she had lost the ability to support Tang San's attributes and could only lie on Tang San's back, borrowing Dai Mubai's abilities to protect herself, after all her physical state was the weakest amongst them. In order to minimise Tang San's exertion, she had to release her own power to her limit.

Tang San's speed of ascent was very fast, his steps not pausing the slightest, reaching the hundredth step in practically an instant. At this point, his footsteps stopped. Not for himself, rather for Ning Rongrong.

Although Ning Rongrong had not lost her spirit like Xiao Wu, bringing her as he traveled the Sea God's Light was actually harder than with Xiao Wu. Because Ning Rongrong's actual body was so much weaker than Xiao Wu's actual body. Tang San could already clearly feel that Ning Rongrong who was on his back was already panting with great difficulty, her sweat already drenching his back. But even so, Ning Rongrong had not made any complaints.

Although Ning Rongrong did not speak, Tang San could not not notice, he knew that even under his dual domains and Oscar mimicking the Seven Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda's boosting effect, Ning Rongrong's body was still unable to bear the huge pressure. This was also after constantly training in the Sea God's Light and her body had already greatly improved. If not, when Tang San the instant Tang San stepped onto the hundred step, would also be the instant Ning Rongrong's body fell apart.

Taking a deep breath, the blue glow on Tang San's body strengthened, the strand of gold which previously assisted Oscar once more made its appearance, even more tightly bringing Ning Rongrong's body to his.

However, compared to when he was supporting Oscar, Tang San had to sacrifice more to support Ning Rongrong, after all, since she was on his back, he could not release his Eight Spider Lances. As such this transferring golden thread was directly released from his Blue Silver Emperor and his Blue Silver Domain. Increasing the Spirit Power consumption by several times.

If Ning Rongrong was hugged by Tang San, of course this would not be a problem, however that was impossible. Not because she was going to be Oscar's wife, rather because the strength of the Sea God Light's pressure was the greatest from the front. As a result, Tang San could only choose to sacrifice a little more Spirit Power to protect her.

As the supporting golden thread appeared, Ning Rongrong's breathing has instantly lightened, whereas Tang San had to not only use Spirit Power to help her negate the oncoming force, he also had to bear his Spirit Power being absorbed. It should also be known the right now he did not have the support of the Seven Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda, and did not have Dai Mubai's supporting Spirit Abilities. He carried the burden all on himself.

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Sensing that Ning Rongrong could endure it, Tang San continued forward, very quickly charging past the one hundred eight steps point.

At the same time, the circumstances of Ning Rongrong's body also really was cause for concern. Even though she clenched her teeth to bitterly keep from making a sound, her body still trembled constantly under the pressure. Leaning against Tang San's back, how couldn't he feel it?

Without the slightest hesitation, Tang San constantly increased the pace of the draining golden threads, and at the same time also released the energy of the domains as far as possible, protecting her.

But even so, when Tang San climbed a hundred twenty steps Ning Rongrong's body was still somewhat unable to endure. Tang San clearly felt warm liquid flow from Ning Rongrong's mouth, falling on his back.

This couldn't go on. There was still the final leap in pressure of the last three steps after one hundred thirty three. She absolutely couldn't hold up. Even though Tang San had completely calculated the difficulties, the strength of Ning Rongrong's body was still a bit less than he had expected.

Sighing deeply, Tang San made his only possible choice. The golden blue light abruptly intensified. Ning Rongrong only felt a formidable abundant aura of life pour into her body like a spring. Just at this moment, everything around turned golden blue, including Tang San himself. It was Tang San releasing his Blue Silver Avatar.

Instantly, an almost substantial Blue Silver Domain wrapped up Tang

San and Ning Rongrong in a golden blue sphere. Even though this increased the area of the pressure Tang San had to endure, it simultaneously protected Ning Rongrong as far as possible.

With the pressure suddenly lightening, Ning Rongrong's heart still sank. She of course knew how much spirit power the Spirit Avatar consumed for a Spirit Sage. Let alone when Tang San had previously already spent a lot of spirit power to help the others pass, that absolutely wasn't something that could be recovered by a couple of hours of rest. Her third brother endured so much for her sake. He still had to bring Xiao Wu to climb three hundred thirty three steps together! The pressure at one hundred something steps was so frightening, then the pressure past three hundred could well be imagined. Even if his spirit power had already reached the seventy sixth rank, it was still a heavenly moat.

This time, Tang San didn't pause again, directly charging forward, heading straight for the one hundred thirty six step point.

The instant they reached the one hundred thirty sixth step, Ning Rongrong suddenly shuddered, a red light shooting out from her forehead like a bolt of lightning, actually breaking through the Blue Silver Domain protecting them. Tang San grunted, swiftly removing his Blue Silver Avatar and letting down Ning Rongrong.

However, like this the pressure he endured became even greater. Without the protection of the Blue Silver Avatar, the pressure here at one hundred thirty six steps was immense even for him. Especially when he had previously relied on the draining golden threads to pass his spirit power to Ning Rongrong.

Complexion slightly pale, seeing the intense red light rising around Ning Rongrong, Tang San no longer stayed and swiftly retreated down the mountain.

Encircled by red light, the strange red seven pointed star on Ning Rongrong's forehead radiated dazzling splendor, layer after layer of red light sweeping down, jubilantly circling around her. A red light screen shot out from that heptagram, then quietly shattered. But unlike the black light screens of the others, it didn't immediately transform into specks of light and fuse back into her, but rather

condensed into a red ring of light descending from above, perfectly straight enveloping Ning Rongrong, and finally slowly blending into her.

A voice echoed in Ning Rongrong's mind: Peak level seven tests first trial, Overcome, Strengthen, Seagod's Light, passed. Spirit power increase one rank. Possessed spirit ring abilities' power increased by five hundred years.

Previously Oscar, Dai Mubai and the others had also heard their rewards like Ning Rongrong, but none above them had their spirit ring abilities strengthened by five hundred years. This was clearly the benefits of this peak level trial.

It might seem that spirit ability effects increasing by five hundred years might not be all the much, but Ning Rongrong now already possessed six spirit rings, that was an overall increase of three thousand years.

To her later spirit abilities, this five hundred year boost naturally wasn't anything, but this had a significant effect to her first few abilities. Especially the first and second.

Her first spirit ability was just from a hundred year spirit ring, now it had suddenly risen to more than six hundred years. And her second spirit ring also grew from five hundred years to a millennia, making Ning Rongrong's second spirit ring transform from yellow to purple. Even though the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda wouldn't be influenced by spirit ring quality, the stronger the spirit ring, the less spirit power the spirit abilities consumed. After these six spirit rings grew by five hundred years, when Ning Rongrong fully used her spirit abilities, her own consumption would lower a bit, and her support endurance would naturally also grow stronger. And Ning Rongrong's spirit ring colors had also transformed, yellow, purple, purple, purple, black, black.

Descending the stairs, Tang San didn't pause, immediately entering cultivation. He didn't have much time, he only had one chance to pass the first trial. Overcome, Twofold, Seagod's Light. It absolutely wasn't child's play. It was also impossible for his comrades to help him the way he helped them. He could rely only on himself. Let alone

when he still had to bring Xiao Wu when climbing.

Nobody went to disturb Tang San. Ning Rongrong also didn't have time to get excited over her spirit power breaking through the seventieth rank, and swiftly descended the stairs without the pressure of the Seagod's Light, to sit together with Oscar to start cultivating, recovering her spirit power. The last to attack the stairs, Tang San, would need their help.

In order for the two of them to successfully pass the trial, Tang San had spent a lot of effort. Everyone were comrades, and they wouldn't speak of gratitude, but they would also assist with all their strength as Tang San attacked the trial.

Tang San's cultivation lasted a full six hours. When he awakened, the sky was already dark. Barely four hours remained to the end of this final day.

In six hours of cultivation, Tang San had not only recovered his spirit power as far as possible, but at the same time also adjusted his condition to its peak.

Opening his eyes, he attentively watched the long flight of stairs in front of him. There were no distractions in Tang San's heart, he had no way back. He could only make an all-out effort to attack.

Before today, the highest Tang San had reached was the two hundredth step, and yesterday he had also cultivated at the one hundred fiftieth step. Even though his spirit power had only risen by two ranks in the last half year, these two ranks really were quite difficult for him. After all, his spirit power had already passed the seventieth rank. Each level that followed would require more and more. However, this half year had also compacted his Spirit Sage realm physique.

The Seagod's Light didn't have any sudden leaps in intensity after the one hundred thirty sixth step, only steadily increasing in pressure. But even so, once at the two hundredth step, the pressure was still twice that of the one hundred thirty sixth step. The pressure at three hundred thirty three steps could be imagined. But Tang San also guessed that, since the one hundred eighth and one hundred thirty

sixth steps increased in pressure, then there was no reason it wouldn't rise by the three hundred thirty three steps he needed to pass. One could imagine how immense the pressure would be after he reached three hundred steps.

Seeing Tang San awaken from cultivation, his comrades all surrounded him. Bai Chenxiang had also awakened by now, and the others had also all recovered. Everyones' gazes focused on Tang San.

Dai Mubai's forceful tiger palms grabbed Tang San's shoulders,

"Little San, you can do it."

Oscar lowered his voice:

"I will support you. Little San, you will definitely pass."

Fatty stepped forward and gave Tang San a big hug,

"Third brother, I believe in you."

Ning Rongrong stepped up to Tang San with a smile, softly hugging him,

"Third brother, the light of the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda won't be extinguished before you stand on the three hundred thirty third step."

Even though she smiled as she spoke, everyone heard the do-or-die resolve in her voice. She didn't mention what would happen to her if Tang San couldn't pass.

Zhu Zhuqing equally stepped forward, hugging Tang San;

"Third brother, for Xiao Wu."

The last to step forward was Bai Chenxiang. She also equally wanted to embrace Tang San, but was in the end too shy. After all, she wasn't as close to Tang San as Ning Rongrong or Zhu Zhuqing.

"Third brother, I know you want to play matchmaker for me and Fatty. I promise, if you safely pass the trial, I'll give him a chance."

Each of his comrades' words raised a warm current in Tang San's heart. Comforting heat flowed through each meridian, with incomparable fighting spirit gently ignited by these feelings. His eyes revealed unprecedented resolve, his comrades' warnings thoroughly roused Tang San's condition, his three vital energies climbing to a peak in an instant.

Taking Xiao Wu's hand and looking around at his comrades, Tang San spoke in a low and firm voice:

"I won't fail."

Stepping up to the stairs, Tang San pulled Xiao Wu close and kissed her forehead, then turned her around and stood quietly behind her, unbraiding her hair.

The sandalwood comb had at some point appeared in Tang San's hand, and he slowly combed together Xiao Wu's long hair. The jet black hair turned supple and smooth in Tang San's hands. He didn't let a single strand off as he intently combed her hair together.

Right now, whether Tang San combing hair or Xiao Wu standing in front of him, both were very quiet. Their comrades all stood behind them, but nobody disturbed them.

Quietly watching Tang San comb Xiao Wu's hair, Oscar subconsciously embraced the already teary Ning Rongrong, and Zhu Zhuqing also sank into Dai Mubai's arms. Only when Fatty went to hold Bai Chenxiang, she slapped his hand away. However, Bai Chenxiang herself took the initiative to grip his fleshy palm.

Tang San's hairdressing had levelled up considerably. Xiao Wu's hair became extremely neat, and a scorpion braid gradually formed under Tang San's deft hands. Starting from the back of her head, until it was finished.

Disregarding their comrades' looks, after Tang San tied the final knot, he pulled Xiao Wu into a tight embrace from behind, all kinds of scenes from the past constantly flashing through his mind. Yes, for Xiao Wu, he absolutely couldn't fail.

Silhouette changing, Xiao Wu was already carried on Tang San's

back. The next moment golden blue light abruptly emanated from Tang San.

After careful reflection, Tang San didn't chose to use Dao Mubai's spirit ability. After all, the cloned White Tiger Spirit Avatar couldn't compare to the effects of his own Blue Silver Avatar, and even though the White Tiger spirit was a bit stronger overall, Tang San was even more skilful in his use of the Blue Silver spirit. Moreover, the White Tiger spirit could after all only be used to seventy percent effect, it on the contrary wasn't any more effective than his own spirit.

Releasing the Blue Silver Avatar turned Tang San entirely golden blue, several strands of Blue Silver Emperor floating in the air and tightly binding Xiao Wu to Tang San's back, and moreover binding every inch below her neck. Like this he could minimize the outside pressure to her.

Blue light rising from below his feet, in the Blue Silver Avatar condition, Tang San launched the Blue Silver Domain. It wasn't that he didn't want to release the Deathgod Domain at the same time, but rather that he could only completely use one domain in Blue Silver Avatar. If he used two domains, it would on the contrary reverse the effect. Consequently, he had decided earlier to alternate the use of the two great domains, using the most suitable domain in the most suitable situation.

Three big recovery sausages flew in front of Tang San, who ate them without the slightest hesitation. Four bright rays of light rose behind him at the same time, the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda launching. At the same time Tang San also lit up, and started to climb.

When Tang San started climbing, everyone saw Tang San's full strength for the first time. In just a flash, he had already carried Xiao Wu to shoot upward like a blue ray of light. In practically just a few eyeblinks, he had already climbed a hundred steps.

Nobody dared be neglectful, swiftly chasing after. Including Bai Chenxiang, they no longer needed to endure the pressure of the Seagod's Light, and could once again climb without restraint.

Tang San maintained a shocking speed as he swiftly climbed within the Seagod's Light. Moreover, his climbing method was a bit special. He didn't directly advance head on, but rather moved forward at an angle. As he climbed, he suddenly passed from the left side to the right side over ten steps, then again suddenly moved to the left side in a few steps. Looking at it, it was a kind of serpentine pattern.

This was the comprehension Tang San gained from that time Xiao Wu climbed. Advancing in a curve could reduce the pressure as far as possible, saving him some physical strength and spirit power.

Past two hundred steps, Tang San's speed immediately dropped. With the amplification of Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda, at this moment he felt full of spirit power to the point of bursting. Every spot on his body was brimming with power. Even though the pressure constantly assaulting him from the front was so formidable, it still couldn't overwhelm him in the slightest. It seemed as if it could only be conquered step by step.

Tang San had already launched the Blue Silver Domain's third evolution Boundless Nature, but only revolving around him and Xiao Wu, guarding Xiao Wu together with the Blue Silver Emperor. Under Tang San's careful protection, even though they had now reached two hundred steps, Xiao Wu still didn't suffer any pressure.

The other Shrek Seven Devils had already caught up by now, following close behind Tang San. Two hundred steps, their hearts all rose to their throats. In fact, just like when he carried Ning Rongrong before, Tang San couldn't use the Eight Spider Lances at the same time as he carried Xiao Wu.

Passing two hundred ten steps, Tang San secretly exclaimed in admiration. The Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda was worthy of being the the present day's number one support spirit. Under Ning Rongrong's assistance, even his present spirit power operation speed could stay level with the consumption. In other words, right now he was still in peak condition.

Two hundred twenty steps smoothly passed by. Even though the pressure was enormous, it still couldn't stop Tang San's progress.

However, these circumstances suddenly changed after he took another two steps.

As Tang San set one foot on the two hundred twenty second step, he suddenly felt the pressure around him undergo an unprecedented transformation. If the previous pressure could be said to squeeze a person into a ball, constantly enduring the ball's elasticity, then what he faced right now was an iron ball, and the tangible pressure had to be shattered to forge forward.

What was going on? The sudden magnification in consumption made Tang San's body tighten. Not only did his speed drop visibly, his spirit power consumption also multiplied exponentially. The golden mist rising around him had already turned into a barrier of light enveloping him and Xiao Wu.

From the foot of Seagod Mountain to the Seagod's Hall were altogether one thousand one steps. Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi stood quietly before the Seagod's Hall, looking quietly into the horizon.

A soft sigh echoed around her,

"It's definitely very painful. This is the test I faced back then. The condition to pass the peak level eight tests is two hundred twenty eight steps. And starting from two hundred twenty two steps, those last six steps were like a trial of hell for me, I can't forget it even today. Tang San, the road you have to climb is still extremely difficult. However, since the lord Seagod chose you, I believe. You can definitely succeed."

Tang San naturally didn't hear Seagod Douluo's voice. The sudden spike in difficulty made his spirit power start to quickly drain away. But he didn't pause, he didn't dare pause. He knew that to him, this Seagod nine tests first trial, started now.

Walking forward with difficulty, two hundred thirty, two hundred forty, two hundred fifty. Thirty steps were conquered in succession under Tang San's feet. But now, a dense mist rose from his body. Strangely, just as that water mist emerged from within him, it immediately transformed into bright crystalline droplets and finally shattered into dust.

Reaching the two hundred sixtieth step, Tang San paused for the first time. The considerable spirit power consumption made his meridians and bones issue pained sounds that only he could hear.

Oscar timely handed over a few large recovery sausages, and Ning Rongrong's boost also grew stronger, improving the halted Tang San's mind somewhat. At this moment, he still had two more sausages in his hand. One of them was pink, radiating a charming tint. And the other was completely deep green. This deep green sausage was the only one Oscar couldn't use himself, and also the fifth spirit ability he had never revealed in front of the others.

Setting out again, the climb became increasingly difficult. Even Tang San's Blue Silver Domain with the support of his Blue Silver Avatar began to tremble violently, and the pressure that could originally be kept outside began to infiltrate the sphere in traces. Not only did it constrict Tang San, it also began to cause pressure to Xiao Wu.

Xiao Wu quietly leaned on Tang San's back. Even though the outside pressure invaded, she was still wrapped up in the Blue Silver Emperor, helping her block the overwhelming majority. The remaining fractions were resisted by the Eight Treasure Wishful Soft Armor. Under Tang San's strict protection, the pressure Xiao Wu's body endured was still actually insignificant.

At two hundred seventy steps, Tang San stopped for a second time. Sparkling and translucent sweat drops constantly shattered around him. His spirit power consumption had already reached a frightening level, and supporting his Spirit Avatar was also growing more and more difficult.

There were still sixty three steps to go! For Xiao Wu, suddenly shouting in his heart, Tang San started walking once again, the obsession in his heart starting to show its effect. For a split second, his speed was even a bit faster than before, going from two hundred seventy to two hundred eighty steps in one breath.

Switch over to Deathgod Domain? No, it still wasn't time, Tang San didn't do that. The Deathgod Domain would make it a bit easier for Tang San to split open the pressure in front of him, but at the same time it had no ability to help Tang San recover spirit power. In other

words, if he switched over to the Deathgod Domain, he had to climb to the goal in one go. Otherwise, as long as he paused for a single step, he would immediately collapse.

Setting foot on the two hundred eighty first step, Tang San nodded forcefully to Oscar next to him. Even though making this motion was very difficult, he had to give Oscar a clear signal.

Oscar handed over two long since prepared sausages long since prepared in his hand. One red, one dark green, simultaneously fell into Tang San's mouth. Practically without chewing, Tang San swallowed them.

These two sausages Tang San ate were precisely Oscar's fourth spirit ability, Stimulating Pink Sausage, as well as Tang San's fifth spirit ability, Limit Surpassing Dark Green Sausage.

The effect of the limit surpassing dark green sausage: instantly increasing spirit power thirty percent, duration three minutes. The price is being weak for three days after using it, injuring vitality. At the same time, it can be used at most once in a month. Can't be used by sausage maker Oscar.

The effect of strengthening spirit power by thirty percent was extremely overbearing, but this limit surpassing dark green sausage was for last ditch use, it absolutely couldn't be eaten lightly. If it was eaten to many times, the body would be in danger of collapsing. Consequently, in the previous climbing process, nobody ate Oscar's fifth sausage while they felt sure of passing.

But Tang San right now had no choice but to erupt ahead of plan. Otherwise, if his spirit power was further consumed, he would certainly be unable to pass the trial.

If it was just him alone, Tang San could still risk it. But he also carried Xiao Wu. In order to protect Xiao Wu, he couldn't consider anything else. As long as he could endure, he wouldn't let Xiao Wu feel pressure.

Under the effect of the two great sausages, a surging heat instantly rose in his dantian. His originally swiftly draining spirit power swelled

up like a volcanic eruption, not only making Tang San feel lighter, but also making him feel excited.

Without directly starting to climb, two rays of golden purple light shot out from Tang San's eyes. The next moment, the originally only one meter or so diameter Blue Silver Domain under his feet abruptly erupted. In practically just an instant, it had covered the entire Seagod Mountain.

Even though Seagod Mountain was bathed in the Seagod's Light, besides this stairway to the mountaintop, the whole mountain was practically covered in plants. All sorts of plants made the whole Seagod mountain seem especially beautiful. And right now Tang San's abrupt eruption used the Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature to cover the entire Seagod Mountain.

Even though the Seagod's Light was formidable, it was still unable to block domain and support type abilities. In an instant, the Seagod Mountain's faint golden light turned completely golden blue.

The others didn't have the terrifying pressure of the Seagod's Light. The surroundings suddenly turned golden blue, but they could still clearly see the circumstances around Tang San. A palpitating feeling spread through their bodies. They discovered that Tang San's Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature really wasn't aimed at him or the Seagod's Light, but rather targeted all the plants on Seagod Mountain.

Even though Seagod Mountain wasn't considered very tall, there was still a considerable amount of plants covering the mountain. To be able to cover all of it in the power of the domain clearly showed how frightening Tang San's eruption of spirit power was.

Tang San's original strength wasn't enough to make Boundless Nature cover this kind of range, but under the effect of Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda and Oscar's two great amplifying sausages, his instantly erupting domain ability had reached its target of enveloping Seagod Mountain.

Without stepping forward, this moment, the golden blue light covering Tang San grew unprecedentedly intense, one golden blue

string after another rushed out from all directions, towards Tang San, converging on him.

That came from the plants of Seagod Mountain. Each plant seemed to have practiced with Tang San, under the formidable influence of the Blue Silver Domain, they not only declared their allegiance to Tang San, but at the same time the Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature also roused their potential, and Tang San absorbed this energy through the domain.

The plants of Seagod Mountain were covered in the Seagod's Light all year round, and they contained more energy than ordinary plants. Of course, any one of these plants wasn't much before the Shrek Seven Devils, even more when Tang San only extracted a tenth of their energy. A tenth of their energy wouldn't influence their growth and reproduction, and with the excitement of the Blue Silver Domain, they would instead grow even more healthily. Some might even have a chance to become plant type spirit beasts.

However, Tang San wasn't absorbing just one plant, but rather all the plants on the mountain. As one tenth of the energy of countless plants converged on Tang San through the Blue Silver Domain, this energy was terrifying.

Tang San swelled up as if inflated, his whole body brimming with frightening power. If it was any other energy, the chaos might have already caused his body to directly explode. But such pure plant energy only had the intent to kneel before the Blue Silver Emperor, there basically wouldn't be any backlash. Led by the aura at the heart of the Blue Silver Emperor, not only did it swiftly replenish Tang San's consumed spirit power, at the same time it also restored the Mysterious Heaven Skill consumed under the pressure of the Seagod's Light.

This was the special effect of different domains in different places.

The effect of Qian Renxue's Angelic Domain was clearer the higher in the sky it was, the Seagod Douluo's Seagod Domain was unparalleled in the great seas. And in places with large quantities of plants, Tang San's Blue Silver Domain was undoubtedly the most tyrannical.

Of course, Tang San's present circumstances were still extremely dangerous. Due to his body inflating, his defensive power had shrunk to a dangerous degree. And the spirit power converging on him from the plants already surpassed his own spirit power by far, if he couldn't control it, he would immediately capsize.

Moving forward once again, Tang San began extremely carefully. He knew that his condition couldn't last. Even disregarding the duration of Oscar's two sausages, if the external and internal pressure of his body was maintained for long, he would also suffer incurable harm.

Two hundred ninety, three hundred. Supported by the Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature, Tang San finally climbed past three hundred steps. It was also the instant he set foot on the three hundredth step that Tang San opened his mouth wide, spitting out a golden blue mist.

That wasn't anything he wanted to do himself, but rather because the pressure brought by the Seagod's Light after three hundred steps wasn't as simple as just tangibility, but rather rose to an incomparably terrifying pressure. The gravity in his surroundings also tripled in an instant. Under such enormous squeezing, Tang San had no choice but to open his mouth and spit out a mouthful of the plant energy within his body. Otherwise, he would have imploded.

Within that golden blue mist was still a rich blood reeking aura. The seven apertures of Tang San's head was also simultaneously touched by a bloody mist. The condition of his body fell in a straight line.

However, Tang San's feet still didn't stop, but on the contrary accelerated. He swiftly advanced five steps.

The final moment approached. Tang San knew that if he couldn't get there in one move, then he would never have another chance to climb up. And the Blue Silver Domain he released was now also swiftly contracting. The energy already wasn't enough to support releasing it over a wide area. The consumption of the energy from the plants also rose in a sharp line. Even Tang San himself didn't know how long he could hold out.

“You can do it, little San (third brother).”

Everyone accompanying Tang San to climb the whole way shouted practically as one voice. They of course also saw how terrifying the pressure Tang San now endured was, and also knew even more that this was his only chance.

Ning Rongrong fiercely spit out a mouthful of blood that fell on her Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda. Instantly, the originally four rays of amplifying light suddenly intensified. What she spit out was a mouthful of her heart's blood, the effect of which could increase her boost by ten percent. But it would be followed by severely injuring her strength. But at this moment, Ning Rongrong couldn't mind anything else.

It was as if the whole Seagod Mountain shuddered with each heavy step forward, three hundred six, three hundred seven three hundred twenty one, three hundred twenty two, three hundred twenty three.....

Only ten steps remained to the goal.

The scenery before Tang San's eyes had already grown hazy, the Blue Silver Domain was also already once again back to a one meter diameter range around him. There were ten steps in front of him, but they had turned into a heavenly moat. The weight of his body, within that solidified pressure, it was already extremely difficult for Tang San to even breathe. One red strand after another constantly seeped out from his skin, turning into red solid forms like specks of stars in the air, then being crushed to dust.

Having climbed to here, Tang San's body was already completely lacking. Confronting the last ten steps, his raised left foot was raised motionless in the air, no matter what was said he couldn't place it on the stone step in front of him.

Just at this moment, warm energy flowed from behind Tang San, the power of a soul quietly awakening. Xiao Wu who had always been quietly leaning against Tang San's back once again regained the life in her eyes, with the brilliance of a star.

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When Tang San reached the last ten steps he had to climb in the Seagod's Light, spent as a dried up lamp, Xiao Wu on his back recovered her vigor.

Even if Tang San wanted to suppress Xiao Wu's soul, it was basically impossible right now. Just maintaining his Mysterious Heaven Skill was already a problem, he had no strength left to consider Xiao Wu. Moreover, Xiao Wu's soul returned to her body with speed like a thunderbolt, refusing to listen.

Vigor reappearing in her eyes, Xiao Wu's expression still seemed quite calm. Her body slid quietly, actually slipping free of the Blue Silver Emperor binding her body like a fish swimming. In fact, even if Tang San was currently completely deficient of spirit power, accomplishing this bit was still extremely difficult. But Xiao Wu separated from it and stuck close to Tang San as if she wasn't obstructed at all.

She was now still within the range of the Blue Silver Domain. Under the immense pressure from the outside world, the Blue Silver Domain was no longer able to completely block the pressure on Xiao Wu's behalf. A rich rosy red flush appearing on her skin, Xiao Wu's both palms twisted around Tang San's neck from behind.

Invincible Golden Body launched, Xiao Wu's fourth spirit ability. As her soul returned to her body, her original spirit abilities could be used temporarily, to the extent that she could even use Tang San's spirit ring's hundred thousand year abilities. Golden light covered not only her, but at the same time also washed over Tang San, making it questionable whether it was Xiao Wu or Tang San who launched this spirit ability.

At the same time as the Invincible Golden Body launched, Xiao Wu's

body abruptly grew illusory, once again using spirit abilities. Moreover, this time she directly used two. Nothingness, Instant Kill Eighth Stage Drop.

Both hands twisted around Tang San's neck, Xiao Wu bent her right knee, sticking it to Tang San's waist, then directly flipped him up. Even though the influence of the Invincible Golden Body couldn't ignore the pressure, it was at least enough to survive unharmed within the pressure for three seconds.

Hong—— Under the others' dumbstruck gazes, Xiao Wu forcibly smashed Tang San's body down between the three hundred twenty fourth and three hundred twenty fifth steps. And Xiao Wu herself also exploited this instant Waist Bow force to abruptly shoot forward, still staying within the range of Tang San's Blue Silver Domain.

The tips of her toes hooked. Intense red light spread across both of them, and the Instant Kill Eight Stage Drop attack unfolded.

Hong, hong, hong, hong, hong, hong——

In less than three seconds of work, Tang San had been thrown to the ground by Xiao Wu several times in succession, and with each throw, the two of them would be carried forward at least one step by that frightful shock force. As the seventh attack finished, Xiao Wu and Tang San had already reached the three hundred thirty first step.

If the other Shrek Seven Devils didn't understand what Xiao Wu wanted to do at the start, then now they saw it in absolute clarity. Under the effect of Invincible Golden Body, Tang San naturally wouldn't be harmed. And Xiao Wu always launched the attacks within the range of the Blue Silver Domain, and while she herself was in a Nothingness state the influence of the outside pressure on her would be a lot smaller than Tang San's. This let her complete this spirit ability.

By the rules of the Seagod's Light, any attack spirit abilities would be reflected. But Xiao Wu's attacks weren't aimed at the Seagod's Light, and was moreover a throwing ability. Acting on Tang San, they

naturally wouldn't suffer that frightening Seagod's Light rebound. It was relying on such a peculiar method that Xiao Wu delivered Tang San and herself to the three hundred thirty first step. The distance to the final goal was only two steps.

But it was also at this time that Tang San's Blue Silver Domain effect disappeared.....

The frightful pressure seeming to hide the sky and cover the earth squeezed the two of them simultaneously. Let alone Xiao Wu, when confronted with such pressure, without the protection of the domain, even Tang San would be shot out into the ring sea by the Seagod's Light.

But the instant the Blue Silver Domain appeared, the last stage of Xiao Wu's Instant Kill Eight Stage Drop was already launching. It was as if she basically hadn't even noticed that Tang San's Blue Silver Domain had disappeared. Her whole body erupted with red light, her imposing manner promoting to the peak, grabbing Tang San with both her hands at his chest and waist, then forcefully throwing him towards the three hundred thirty third step.

At such a moment, Xiao Wu didn't have even a trace of hesitation. Of course she knew she would only have one chance at this instant. Either she used the momentum of throwing Tang San to push herself to the three hundred thirty third step, or she threw Tang San there. There was no third option. And she practically instinctively reacted to choose the latter. She clearly understood that the moment she threw Tang San to the three hundred thirty third step, was also the moment she was rejected by the Seagod's Light. Without passing the Overcome, Twofold, Seagod's Light together with Tang San, her first trial would be considered a failure. The only consequence would be death.

Confronting the moment of life and death, Xiao Wu once again chose to sacrifice herself to defend Tang San.

As this happened, Tang San, being thrown to the three hundred thirty third step by Xiao Wu, would complete his first Seagod trial. It was also at this moment that Tang San, always being heavily thrown around in Xiao Wu's hands, suddenly changed.

Crystalline bright white light abruptly rolled out from Tang San's body. Indeed, it was like it rolled out to fill the air. In that instant it enveloped him, and also simultaneously enveloped Xiao Wu.

Xiao Wu only felt her surroundings suddenly chill, her whole body instantly bound by a difficult to describe frightening feeling. All the scenery around her instantly changed. It was no longer green hills and clear water, but rather a sinister Asura world. Desolate chill wind, terrifying and overbearing slaughter flavor, as well as countless howls and shrieks of lamentation instantly engulfed her mind. Her soul had temporarily returned to her original body, and really wasn't stable. Further adding the enormous pressure of the Seagod's Light, in front of such suddenly appearing energy, she couldn't even accomplish any resistance. Her hands grabbing Tang San went rigid, and Tang San about to be thrown to the three hundred thirty third step fell on the three hundred thirty second.

And the next instant, the terrifying Seagod's Light energy instantly erupted. Xiao Wu was once again unable to control her body, and was about to be shot off like an artillery shell.

But just at this moment, that terrifying white light suddenly spread out, two sparkling and translucent golden blue rays of light twisting around her waist.

Those golden blue rays of light suddenly tightened, issuing a series of cracking sounds, and Xiao Wu saw it had reached its limit.

Different from the golden blue color when using the Blue Silver Domain, right now Tang San's whole body was covered in white, a white without the slightest vitality. There was only endless killing intent and desire for murder. It was like this white world, filled with a terrifying ice cold.

The surrounding white suddenly shifted, spinning with incomparable speed. And all that white light also instantly merged into this rotation like a sharp blade. An ear piercing whistle as frightening as if it came from Hell. The boundless killing intent merged together with the white light within that frightening whirl, as if cutting everything in the surroundings.

That originally so frightening pressure from the Seagod's Light suddenly disappeared. The golden blue light beams pulled, throwing Xiao Wu into an ice cold embrace. An ice cold voice echoed by her ear,

"If you died, would there be any meaning even if I passed all the Seagod nine trials?"

The pressure of the Seagod's Light seemed to be completely cut apart in this instant, and as it happened, what was severed only turned into a part of that white light. Most peculiar was that the frighteningly rotating white light actually didn't trigger the Seagod's Light's rebound attack. Or perhaps, the Seagod's Light couldn't react.

A shattering sound came from behind Tang San's back. Held tightly in Tang San's arms, Xiao Wu could barely manage to see through the corners of her eyes, behind Tang San were countless golden fragments. And the two of them spun among these fragments, stepping across the final step.

That white light was doubtlessly Tang San's Deathgod Domain. Always bearing patiently until the final moment, Tang San used its true power.

It wasn't that he didn't want to use it before, but rather that this evolved Deathgod Domain consumed a horrifying amount of spirit power. Having already been severely exhausted, using it, Tang San could only persist for a very short moment. If he used it ahead of time, it would be no more use than quenching thirst with poison.

The white world Xiao Wu felt was precisely the Deathgod Domain's evolved ability, Asura Hell^[1]. Just like the Blue Silver Domain's evolved ability Boundless Nature, under the effect of Spirit Avatar, Tang San's Asura Hell wasn't as simple as the original Deathgod Domain.

Even though Asura Hell and Boundless Nature were equally domains, their focus differed enormously. Possessing the draining golden threads ability, Boundless Nature focused more on amplification, confusing and weakening the opponent. But the Deathgod Domain's Asura Hell only focused on one kind of ability, destruction.

Destruction of everything within the domain. Killing intent would turn truly substantial within Asura Hell, transforming into a frightening attack. Even the Seagod's Light's enormous power would be cut to pieces within the suddenly unfolding Asura Hell.

That rapidly rotating terrifying white light filled with sharp whistles was the ability that arose after Asura Hell evolved — Asura Revolving Circular Killing Formation. The pinnacle of the art of slaughter.

In order to fully use his final trump card, in order to ensure Xiao Wu completed the trial at the same time as him, the instant Tang San was about to be thrown to the three hundred thirty third step, he released the Deathgod Domain's Asura Hell, and simultaneously also released his Eight Spider Lances. That final push was not only the Asura Revolving Circular Killing Formation, but also came at the cost of shattering the Eight Spider Lances. It was also the power of the Eight Spider Lances that allowed Tang San to fully use the Asura Revolving Circle Killing Formation.

After all, the Deathgod Domain was the innate domain of the Clear Sky Hammer, and its power would be decreased substantially when uses with the Blue Silver Emperor's Spirit Avatar. But just like the effect of fusing with the Blue Silver Domain, the Eight Spider Lances also evolved to completely fuse with the Deathgod Domain. Under the influence of Asura Hell, the Eight Spider Lances transformed into Asura Lances, becoming Tang San's most powerful weapons. Tang San sacrificed the eight Asura Lances and exploited the energy of their destruction to guide his last spirit power to arouse the Asura Revolving Circle Killing Formation, simultaneously pushing him and Xiao Wu to the three hundred thirty third step. And right now his back, where Xiao Wu couldn't see, was already completely mangled and mutilated, the shattered fragments of the Asura Lances exposing the white bones.

All pressure melted away like ice and snow the instant they set foot on the three hundred thirty third step. And Tang San's body also fell limp in Xiao Wu's embrace, warm blood almost instantly dying the stairs red beneath him.

“Ge, ge, don’t scare me…….”

Xiao Wu’s voice trembled. At the same time as the pressure disappeared, Tang San’s arms wrapped tightly around her also went limp. The eyes originally filled with deathly stillness and killing intent instantly turned grey, his whole body seeming to instantly lose all vitality and soul. Completely hanging on Xiao Wu.

Even so, a faint mild smile still hung on Tang San’s face, his rough voice brimming with affection echoing by Xiao Wu’s ear,

“The…… sacrifice…… that time…… gave me…… a lifetime of regret…… I said…… I would…… protect you. As long as…… I’m…… still…… not dead. This…… time…… I did it…… How could I…… let…… you…… sacrifice for…… me…… again…… eh? …… Silly, don’t…… cry……”

The instant Tang San lost the ability to support himself and collapsed in Xiao Wu’s arms, a ray of red light shot out from Xiao Wu’s brow, flashing and disappearing. At the same instant, seven lines of clearly visible golden light converged in the air, completely illuminating the night sky like daylight. They gathered above everyone, then suddenly, converged into one abundant stream and fell, enveloping Tang San and Xiao Wu.

Enveloped in that golden light, Tang San’s limp body hanging in Xiao Wu’s arms slowly stood straight. His eyes closed tightly, and the golden trident on his forehead blossomed with resplendent light. That golden light spread down from Tang San’s forehead like threads and strands, flowing into his whole body. Where it passed, Tang San’s skin seemed to tremble, and the horrifying wounds on his back healed with speed visible to the naked eye. A golden light screen shattered in front of Tang San, turning into specks of golden light that flowed into Tang San’s body at the same time as the light flowing from the golden trident.

A deep dignified voice echoed in his mind:

“Overcome, Twofold, Seagod’s Light, trial passed. Refusing to abandon comrades in the face of danger, self sacrifice in the face of desperate straits. Unwavering, unswerving without losing

farsightedness. First trial complete, Seagod affinity raised five percent, presently at five percent overall.”

Nobody noticed that, at this moment, a trace of strange blue light flashed between Tang San’s eyebrows.

An itchy feeling throughout his whole body almost made Tang San moan. To him, this feeling wasn’t great, but the golden light merging into his body seemed to rouse all the abilities in his body. All damage quickly recovered, the sensation of imminent collapse quickly retreating, and everything around seemed to grow clearer.

Xiao Wu’s body was shot away by the golden light. The red dot of light on her forehead flashed continuously. There was no scene of a screen of light shattering like for the others, but a dignified voice also echoed in the depths of her soul.

“Never leaving, never abandoning. Able to sacrifice oneself for one’s lover. Perfect accompaniment. Peak level one trial one ninth complete, superimposing reward.”

The golden light over Tang San continued for a full hour. When the sky darkened once again, his wounds were already completely healed, and even his spirit power had recovered to its peak. That golden trident on his forehead subsequently dulled, returning to its brand shape.

“Xiao Wu.”

After Tang San’s gaze recovered its spirit, his first action was to pull Xiao Wu into his arms. Holding her tightly, refusing to relax no matter what was said. When Xiao Wu fully used Nothingness and Instant Kill Eight Stage Drop, Tang San had once again deeply felt that he would lose her. Even though he could reverse the crisis this time, that kind of feeling had still shaken even the heart that hadn’t swayed during the limit ordeal of the God Bestowed Spirit Ring.

Xiao Wu didn’t speak, only closely hung on Tang San’s neck. The feelings between her and Tang San no longer needed to be conveyed with words. They would both pay everything for the other, truly everything.

Only once Xiao Wu's soul had again returned within Tang San, her body softly sleeping in Tang San's embrace, did he gradually return to his senses. Turning his head, he looked at his smiling companions.

Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi had already arrived next to them at some point. Seeing Tang San awaken from his deep emotions, she said with a smile:

"Congratulations on passing the first trial. However, even more difficult trials still await you. No matter black or peak level trials, you must never forget the importance of the team. Another two people will accept the God Bestowed Spirit Ring. When you have finished absorbing the spirit ring, it will be time to begin the second trial. It's still a one year time limit."

Two specks of golden light flew out from Bo Saixi's hand, and Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing who had both reached the seventieth rank sat down. Golden light mist filled their bodies, the spirit ring trial beginning.

Pulling the sleeping Xiao Wu close, Tang San said:

"Senior, may I ask a question?"

Bo Saixi nodded to Tang San,

"Ask."

Tang San said:

"This God Bestowed Spirit Ring, is it your power, or the power of the Seagod?"

Bo Saixi calmly said:

"Of course it's the lord Seagod's power. This is a miracle. Whenever a black level examinee appears, the lord Seagod will grant one chance for a god bestowed spirit ring. Besides an act of god, who could bestow spirit rings? I'm human, not a god."

Looking deeply at Bo Saixi, Tang San nodded, saying:

"Many thanks senior, I understand."

Having clarified his doubt, Tang San very unceremoniously sat down on the ground, using his thighs as Xiao Wu's pillow. Even though his body had already recovered, his taut mind relaxed with the completion of the first trial. One year of seemingly unceasing cultivation, even though his strength swiftly advanced, at the same time it also kept his mind under constant strain. If he didn't relax now, his heart might truly collapse.

Dai Mubai said:

"Senior, can we take a look in the Seagod's Hall?"

Bo Saixi shot him a glance,

"It still isn't time. There will be a chance for you to worship the lord Seagod. If you insist on entering the Seagod's Hall right now, it's not like there isn't a chance. As long as you can defeat me. En, I'll tell you now. If you can defeat me, besides Tang San's Seagod nine trials where only the first six can be completed, the rest of all your other trials can be considered completed. I don't mind if you try. I will face you with all my strength. However, I won't start off leniently."

For some reason, hearing the lure in her voice, the Shrek Seven Devils all shivered in their souls.

Defeating Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi? Even though everyone's strength had progressed rapidly in the last year, they still wouldn't be so arrogant as to think they could defeat this peak existence among Title Douluo. That was a ninety ninth ranked super power!

His butt dropping to the ground, only a wry smile remained on Dai Mubai's face. Oscar, Ma Hongjun and Bai Chenxiang also sat down one after another. Their experiences in this year had really been too exhausting. Cultivating without any buffer time had stretched their bodies and minds to the limit.

Six hours later, as the sky gradually brightened and a marble white smear rose on the eastern horizon, Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing finally absorbed to the limit of what they could bear, finishing the god bestowed spirit ring trial.

Just as the two absorbed their spirit rings and entered cultivation to

recover, the just brightening sky abruptly darkened. Besides Bai Chenxiang, the brands on each of the Shrek Seven Devils brightened simultaneously.

Black clouds gathered densely in the sky. Above Seagod Mountain was abundant momentum for mountain rain. On the once again darkening sacred mountain, that Seagod's Light became especially clear. But the ring shaped sea outside the mountain began to boil violently.

Waves rose, one bizarre energy fluctuation after another moving in the ring sea. On the horizon, seven lines of golden light once again cut open the sky and converged. This time the position they converged was the peak of the Seagod's Hall. The golden light gathered for a very short time, flashing and disappearing. But as that golden light scattered, to the eyes of the Shrek Seven Devils, the ring sea was covered in a golden barrier of light.

This barrier was only ten meters or so from the surface of the ring sea, just like when they arrived at the Seahorse Sacred Pillar. It seemed to block the rage of the waves. This golden light spread the whole way to the shores of the ring shaped sea.

At the same moment, a brand new screen appeared in the minds of all the Shrek Seven Devils. Their second trial was starting.

When the ring shaped sea roiled, Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's figure had already disappeared. None of the Shrek Seven Devils had noticed her leave.

Dai Mubai said in a low voice:

"Second trial, Break Through, Ring Blockade. Conditions to pass, pass through the ring sea blockade and reach the other shore, without killing any sea spirit beast."

Oscar and Ma Hongjun looked face to face, both nodding. Clearly they had received the same trial. Without need to ask, Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong's trials weren't much different, only because of Ning Rongrong's peak level trial, her difficulty was a bit higher.

Tang San's face carried a slightly wry smile. Seeing his comrades'

attentive gazes at him, he said:

“My trial is the same as yours, with the caveat that I can’t use any spirit ring abilities.”

“That.....”

Dai Mubai and Oscar frowned practically simultaneously. If Tang San couldn’t use spirit abilities, that meant his strength was enormously restricted. Most crucial was that his two great domains couldn’t be amplified by Spirit Avatar. Spirit Avatar was equivalent to Tang San’s seventh spirit ability, so it would naturally be restricted. Even though the domains could still be used, it was without the Spirit Avatar amplification. The domains wouldn’t be able to display their true power. They of course wouldn’t think that passing through this ring sea would be as simple as when they landed on the Seahorse Sacred Pillar. No need to ask, waiting for them in that ring sea, besides violent waves, would be unknown amounts of powerful spirit beasts. And nobody knew how to swim. That golden light barrier also restricted flight. Just how difficult this trial was could only be known after going deep into the ring sea.

“This trial really is simple!”

Ma Hongjun leaned smiling on the stone steps, without any nervousness.

“Simple?”

Tang San, Dai Mubai and Oscar couldn’t help looking towards him.

Fatty grinned, saying:

“Of course it’s simple, did you forget how we landed on Seagod Island? Third brother still has that Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud! That’s not a spirit ability. We’ll stealthily run the blockade again. No difficulty.”

Hearing Fatty speak, Dai Mubai and Oscar couldn’t keep their eyes from brightening. Right! How could they have forgotten a treasure like the Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud.

Only, they very soon grew disappointed, because Tang San's expression didn't relax because of what Ma Hongjun said.

Sure enough, Tang San immediately broke everyone's expectations, helplessly saying:

"I just tried it, the Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud seems to be restricted by some strange force, I can't summon it. It seems that we can only rely on our own strength for this trial. It would be nice if the spirit beasts in this ring sea aren't too powerful."

Oscar said:

"Maybe not. Our mission is to break through the ring sea's blockade, reaching the other side counts as passing. This trial isn't that difficult. The distance across the water is just a few hundred meters, with our strength, crossing without killing spirit beasts has a very high probability of success. And there are only two powers that can stop us in this ring sea. One is the sea itself. And the other is naturally the spirit beasts. No need to kill, it's fine as long as we dodge. Like this, it won't matter how strong the spirit beasts blocking us are."

Tang San said:

"We still have to face another problem, the ring sea has now already sealed our way out, and at the same time it naturally seals the way in. Starting from today, we won't have any food resupply. Moreover, we can't kill the creatures in the ring sea to make up for it."

Dai Mubai was eager to give it a try:

"It would be better to let me give it a try first, take a look at just how powerful the spirit beasts in this ring sea really are."

Tang San hastily blocked him:

"No. The circumstances are still unclear, we can't move rashly. Rongrong and Zhuqing are still cultivating too. There's still a year's time, the we don't have to worry about food either, we just won't have any delicacies. Right now little Ao and Fatty's spirit power is also at the sixty ninth rank. Within one year they can also break through to the seventieth rank. Even though Fatty has already had

his got bestowed spirit ring quota, little Ao still hasn't. A food system Spirit Master will be a terrifying existence at the Spirit Sage level. I believe that little Ao's Spirit Avatar will definitely surprise us. It won't be too late to try the second trial once we have this guarantee. I don't know what surprises Rongrong's seventh spirit ability Spirit Avatar can give us either."

Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing spent another two hours before waking up from cultivation. Certainly, the two both had another black spirit ring.

Because the two women had endured the trial of the god bestowed spirit ring, they were still a bit weak after waking up, even after two hours of recuperation, but their minds still seemed extremely excited. The seventh spirit ring, to any Spirit Master, was extremely important. It could also be called a watershed for Spirit Masters. Past the seventieth rank you could be considered having stepped into the ranks of powers.

Dai Mubai and Oscar stepped forward to support them. Before anyone could ask, Ning Rongrong already took the lead to speak up:

"My god bestowed spirit ring is equivalent to a spirit beast between forty and fifty thousand years, the seventh spirit ability is Nine Treasure Avatar. Besides making all my spirit ability amplification levels reach eighty percent, in the Nine Treasure Avatar State, the spirit power consumed by all boost abilities is reduced by half. Moreover, I believe that the Nine Treasure Avatar condition will let me multitask a lot more smoothly."

Oscar looked distracted while supporting her,

"Worthy of being a first rate spirit, the Spirit Avatar effect really is abnormal! Reducing spirit power consumption by half, doesn't that mean you can boost us for twice as long?"

Ning Rongrong nodded:

"Exactly. Only, for now I can't use Nine Treasure Avatar."

Oscar looked distracted,

“Why?”

Ning Rongrong smiled wryly:

“The peak level second trial, Break Through, Ring Blockade. The seventh spirit ability is sealed. Look.”

While speaking, she released her Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda. As that sparkling and translucent resplendent pagoda appeared in her palm, everyone immediately saw the difference. Among the seven spirit rings circling the pagoda, the last black one that should be a black ten thousand year spirit ring was now grey.

Everyone couldn't help frowning, and Tang San sighed:

“My circumstances are the same as Rongrong, only all my spirit rings are sealed.”

He also released his Blue Silver Emperor. hilariously, only ten odd strands of Blue Silver Emperor shot out, and the originally dazzling seven spirit rings were now already completely grey. They were clearly unusable.

“Yi, Rongrong, how did your second spirit ring turn purple?”

Zhu Zhuqing originally wanted to explain the circumstances of her seventh spirit ability, but Ning Rongrong's spirit ring colors made her seem to discover a new world. Actually, this was already the case when Ning Rongrong helped Tang San pass his trial, only at that time everyone's attention was focused on Tang San, basically without any thought to this. Nobody had never imagined Ning Rongrong's second spirit ring would change color either. That's why it was like this.

Ning Rongrong giggled, saying:

“Passing the first trial, besides spirit power rising one rank, my six spirit rings also all received five hundred years of cultivation. The second spirit ring was originally from a five hundred year or so spirit beast, with another five hundred it turned into a thousand year spirit ring. That's why.”

Fatty couldn't help saying:

“As expected, the greater the difficulty of the trial, the greater the rewards! Third brother, what about you? You have Seagod nine trials, the first trial was also so difficult, you should have two ranks of spirit power. Go on and say it.”

Tang San then thought of the dignified voice that appeared in the back of his head when he passed the trial, and shook his head:

“There’s no spirit power reward, it seems it only rewarded something called Seagod Affinity, five percent. Altogether only these five percent, I don’t know what use it is.”

“Seagod affinity?”

Hearing these words, everyone were a bit puzzled.

Tang San casually said:

“Doesn’t matter what the rewards are, since coming here, our strength has made a qualitative leap. This is already the best reward.”

Dai Mubai said:

“Agreed, we also face the danger of losing our lives at all times. But we will definitely crash our way through the challenges, completing all the trials here. Zhuqing, what’s your seventh spirit ring?”

Zhu Zhuqing said:

“My seventh spirit ring can be used, my second trial is only Break Through, Ring Blockade. The seventh spirit ability, Civet Avatar, can incarnate as the Hell Civet, speed increases fifty percent. In the Civet Avatar state, all spirit abilities are boosted by fifty percent, mainly in terms of attack power.”

This was clearly the proper results of a normal Spirit Avatar. Even though it wasn’t extraordinary, it was still a substantial leap in strength.

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Tang San looked at his companions:

“Having finally passed the first trial, no matter how difficult the second, we should all properly rest a bit now. This year has been too exhausting. We’ll rest for three days, adjust your conditions properly, we’ll start cultivating again afterwards. For the next period of time, our main cultivation direction will change from spirit power to ability use and cooperation. After all, everyone’s spirit power has increased substantially, and we also have some even more powerful spirit abilities. Everyone’s seen the difficulty of the first trial, the second won’t be any easier. We need to not only grasp our own abilities, but also our comrades’. Only by improving our teamwork as far as possible will we have better certainty for the second trial.”

Dai Mubai nodded:

“I have no objections, let’s do it like that. We can finally relax a bit. Haha. Rest, rest, come, Zhuqing, we’ll find somewhere to sleep a while.....”

Zhu Zhuqing shot him an angry glare, her whole face flushed red.

Before Oscar had opened his mouth, Ning Rongrong was already glaring unhappily at him, and he could only swallow back what he had been about to say.

Just as everyone were preparing to disband to rest, Fatty suddenly leapt up,

“Hang on, hang on, don’t rest yet. Big brothers, big sister, little sisters, you have to stand witness for your brother!”

While speaking, he turned to Bai Chenxiang, his face all smiles, only small cracks left behind by the fat crowding in his eyes.

Bai Chenxiang looked at him mystified,

“Damn Fatty, what are you on about?”

Ma Hongjun’s smile instantly froze, his little eyes opening wide once again,

“Damn, did you forget? What you said when third brother passed the first test?”

Everyone then understood Fatty’s meaning. Bai Chenxiang said that if Tang San safely passed the first test, she would give Fatty a chance. The others had forgotten about it, but how could Fatty forget?

Bai Chenxiang then reacted, so Fatty was thinking about that. Feeling everyone’s eyes gather on her, she confidently said:

“I said it. Third brother passed the first trial sagely, I will give you a chance. I’m giving you a chance now! Whether you can move me depends on your own skill!”

Fatty looked distracted a moment. He discovered that Bai Chenxiang’s promise wasn’t all that advantageous to him, and mumbled:

“It’s not accept me! Just giving me a chance?”

Bai Chenxiang giggled, sticking her tongue out at him,

“Giving you a chance is pretty good already, you don’t know how to be content.”

Ning Rongrong chimed in:

“Yeah, Fatty, for you to chase after Xiangxiang, the most important thing is to loose weight first. Look at you, fat all over. As it happens, right now we don’t have any supply chain. Work hard to lower your weight.”

Fatty said indignantly:

“Aren’t I just a bit meaty? Fine. I’ll lose weight. Xiangxiang, you have to give me the chance!”

For the next three whole days, none of the Shrek Seven Devils cultivated again. Their minds were already close to collapse from the long time under strain, and three days to relax was absolutely necessary.

According to Tang San's proposal, they wouldn't lightly charge at the second trial before Oscar and Ma Hongjun had reached the seventieth rank. After three days had passed, everyone began a new round of cultivation.

Without the pressure of the Seagod's Light, their cultivation speed of course dropped substantially, and even more so when they had all already achieved quite formidable strength. Even each rank they promoted became extremely difficult. Especially Tang San, who had already reached rank seventy six, clearly felt that even though his spirit power promotion speed wasn't slow while he cultivated, the distance to the next pass was still indefinitely far away. He didn't know when he could reach the seventy seventh rank.

Even if Oscar played around every day, he was undoubtedly the most diligent out of everyone. No matter how many years had passed, he would never forget his promise to Ning Rongrong back then. He would rely on his own strength to protect his beloved. The clone mirror sausage undoubtedly gave him this capability, but it was still far from enough. Everything Tang San said had roused him a great deal. A food system Spirit Master able to cultivate to the seventieth rank was as rare as phoenix feathers and unicorn horns in the Spirit Master world. But it was also because of the difficulty in cultivating that, after reaching the seventieth rank, a food system Spirit Master's ability would undergo a qualitative leap. This could already be seen in Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Avatar, that was able to reduce all spirit power expenditure by fifty percent! If his own seventh spirit ability could also cause a similar effect, then not only could the boost for his comrades continue for longer, his own use of the clone mirror sausage would also be extended. Then he could naturally protect his beloved even better, and help his comrades pass the next trials.

Consequently, after the three days were over, Oscar immediately took the initiative to throw himself into cultivation, not cultivating any

less than when they were in the Seagod's Light before.

Fatty saw Oscar was like this, and naturally couldn't easily embarrass himself by relaxing either. Having with great effort almost caught up to everyone in spirit power, he couldn't let himself off now.

However, their effort in this also somewhat ruined Tang San's original plans. Losing Fatty and Oscar to join in, everyone naturally lacked something in teamwork training. However, they also understood Fatty and Oscar's anxiety to attack the seventieth rank. Tang San, Dai Mubai, Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong trained by themselves. In the end, the combined strength of the four of them was already quite frightful.

Ning Rongrong still mainly trained her heart separation control ability. Over these years of effort her heart separation control had constantly risen from the original three aperture governing heart, to successively reach the realm of four aperture constant heart, and five aperture scattered heart. The further ahead this heart separation control ability was, the more difficult it was to cultivate, no easier than a created spirit ability. At present Ning Rongrong's goal was to cultivate to the six aperture wishful heart. Even though her current spirit power wasn't inferior to that of her father, there was still a considerable gap to Ning Fengzhi in ability application and control. In fact, Ning Fengzhi's heart separation control ability was already cultivated to the peak seven aperture detailed heart, controlling all of his boosts as easily as moving a finger. Ning Rongrong still needed a very long time and effort to match up to her father in skill use maturity.

Tang San currently couldn't even use spirit abilities, he could only use his most basic skills and spirit bone abilities to train with everyone. Even though he was unable to employ spirit abilities, Tang San's selfmade spirit abilities could be said to be more and more numerous, whether Tang Sect's Controlling Crane Catching Dragon, Tang Sect hidden weapons or Clear Sky Hammer Method, they were all quite formidable abilities, and further adding his spirit bone abilities, he was currently far more powerful than ordinary Spirit Sages, even without Blue Silver Emperor spirit abilities.

Tang San had complete confidence that, as long as his spirit abilities were restored, he would absolutely have the strength to fight an ordinary Title Douluo. Two one hundred thousand year spirit rings and two hundred thousand year spirit bones weren't a joking matter. Even more when he also had that constantly evolving external spirit bone, Eight Spider Lances.

And Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing's leap in strength wasn't any less than Tang San's. This of course wasn't in terms of their own spirit power promotion, but rather in their frightening spirit fusion ability. When both their strength reached the Spirit Avatar level, the spirit fusion ability Hell White Tiger naturally also advanced another level. Tang San reached the conclusion that, even if he was in his strongest condition with full access to all his spirit abilities, it was still impossible for him to fight the Hell White Tiger head on. This showed what kind of level this spirit fusion ability had already reached.

The strength of such a team was naturally extremely astonishing, especially when the Hell White Tiger received the support of the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda. Tang San was sure that even a ninety fifth ranked power would find it very difficult to confront it head on. Only, even though the burst strength of the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda amplified Hell White Tiger was formidable, it still consumed Ning Rongrong's spirit power at a frightening rate. Even when using Nine Treasure Avatar, she could still only keep it up for thirty seconds. After entering the Spirit Avatar realm, the Hell White Tiger's might really was too terrifying.

Time passed day by day. Even if the ring sea surrounded them was covered with a feeling of mortal danger, none of them was affected at all, spending every day on all kinds of cultivation exercises. Their trip to Seagod Island was originally a rare cultivation journey for the Shrek Seven Devils. Everyone gathering together to compare notes with each other, to boost each other, was far faster than cultivating individually. As for the question of meals, even though it was a bit painful to everyone, that still wasn't any major issue. The food system Spirit Master Oscar was here. Let alone eight people, with his current spirit power, he could have easily dealt with it even if there were eight hundred. He could almost instantly produce more

than a thousand of his big recovery sausages. Further adding Tang San using the Blue Silver Domain to search Seagod Mountain for edible plants and fruits, eating their fill was easily managed.

Oscar's spirit power had after all always been ahead of Ma Hongjun in the past, and having previously gotten one rank from passing the test, his distance to promoting originally wasn't far. Consequently, three months later he took the lead to break into the realm of the seventieth rank. Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi naturally also descended once again.

Seeing the honorable Seagod Douluo arrive, Oscar couldn't hold back a burst of intense excitement at the corners of his eyes, madly roaring within his heart. Seventieth rank, I've also reached the seventieth rank. Who said food system Spirit Masters can't be formidable? I'm twenty four this year, but I've already reached the Spirit Sage level. Rongrong, don't worry, hereafter I will definitely have the ability to protect you.

Bo Saixi smiled slightly, and, apart from Xiao Wu, the Shrek Seven Devils received their final god bestowed spirit ring. Enveloped in golden light, as the scar faced Oscar sat, he unexpectedly gave off a kind of extremely resolute feeling. And Oscar also used his own actions to prove to everyone that, even if he really wasn't a battle type Spirit Master, he still had a resolute will that wasn't inferior to anyone. The time he persisted in the god bestowed spirit ring trial was longer than for Zhu Zhuqing, Ning Rongrong and Ma Hongjun.

As Ning Rongrong saw the appearance of Oscar seemingly about to collapse at any moment within the golden light, her tears fell uncontrollably. She understood that Oscar being this persistent, this dedicated, was all for her. As a food system Spirit Master, originally it should have been enough for him to simply be protected by his comrades. But for her, as the Seven Treasure Glazed Tile School heir, he had to endure far too much more than ordinary food system Spirit Masters.

In the whole process of absorbing the god bestowed spirit ring, Oscar spent a full day's time. Even if it wasn't as enormous an attack as when Tang San absorbed the hundred thousand year spirit

ring, the pressure he endured was still quite frightening. After finishing the absorption, he still spent a full three days before he had completely recovered. Ning Rongrong stayed on guard by his side throughout these three days, not moving half a step away from him.

The feeling of being without sunlight really was very uncomfortable. Without the warm nourishment of sunlight, moods would very easily be constrained.

Ever since the start of the second trial, the Shrek Seven Devils hadn't seen the sunlight again. The sky was always covered densely with clouds, and the waters of the ring sea never stopped churning.

With difficulty swallowing Oscar's sausage, even someone with as fearsome a will as Tang San couldn't help frowning. Ask yourself, how would eating the exact same sausage for every meal every day taste? Only Oscar himself ate with relish, not showing any signs of growing sick of it.

"I say, little Ao, you've already had the seventh spirit ability for more than half a month. Why don't you give us a demonstration of its power!"

While Dai Mubai bitterly chewed a large recovery sausage, he spoke to Oscar.

Hearing this, Oscar's face instantly changed, and he raised his head to look at the sky,

"The weather is pretty good today!"

Fatty walked over from the side,

"Your face is pretty good, don't change the subject. You've been the same ever since you got the seventh spirit ring, you won't say anything no matter how I ask. You even keep it secret from your own brothers! Don't tell me, your seventh spirit ability isn't strong enough? Don't worry, nobody will make fun of you. Lacking a bit is just lacking a bit."

Oscar glared unhappily at Fatty,

“Your face is lacking, would my seventh spirit ability be lacking? That effect would scare you to death. Humph, humph.”

Ma Hongjun said with schadenfreude:

“Then whip it out for everyone to see! So many days, and you haven’t even told Rongrong. There’s definitely a problem with your spirit ability. Haha, my guess is, think about it, third brother’s Spirit Avatar transforms into the Blue Silver Emperor, and he turns completely golden blue, practically like a part of the Blue Silver Emperor. Boss Dai’s Spirit Avatar transforms him into the White Tiger, and Zhuqing transforms into a Hell Civet. With your sausage spirit, don’t tell me, your seventh spirit ability turns you into a giant sausage?”

Oscar’s face stiffened,

“Damned Fatty, get lost, I’m not telling you. You think I’m as vulgar as you!”

Ma Hongjun didn’t get a bit angry, imitating Oscar’s voice and shouting:

“I, your father, have a big sausage, I don’t know who has a spirit incantation like that. I’m vulgar? In vulgarity, nobody can compete with you!”

Hearing Fatty’s analysis, Ning Rongrong holding Oscar’s big hand also went a bit rigid, looking at Oscar, she said in a low voice:

“Damned little Ao, Fatty wouldn’t have guessed right? Does your seventh spirit ring really turn you into a giant sausage? I, I, I.....”

“No, don’t listen to his drivel.”

Oscar hastily reassured.

Ning Rongrong said curiously:

“Then what is it? You won’t even tell me. Even an ugly wife has to see her parents in law. Everyone has to work together in the future, don’t tell me you can keep not using the important seventh spirit ability? Everyone will know about it sooner or later.”

Oscar looked at Fatty's expression of schadenfreude, then again at the curious gazes of the others, and collapsed:

"Fine, I'll say it. Firmaments! Mother earth! Revered lord Seagod! Why do you play with me like this! Let me die!"

Rumble, as if in response to Oscar's words, a thunderclap resounded in the sky, frightening Oscar to hurriedly shut up, not daring to keep whining.

Even Tang San couldn't help saying:

"Little Ao, don't tell me your seventh spirit ability really is related to transforming you into a sausage?"

Oscar stood, his face indignant:

"Even if it isn't turning into a sausage, it's still not much stronger. Don't say anything for now, I'll use my seventh spirit ability. You're not allowed to laugh, or we'll be enemies."

Fatty standing in front of him immediately curbed his smile,

"No problem, we absolutely won't laugh. Hurry up and show it."

Oscar looked somewhat unreassured at everyone. They nodded one after another, but there was already a trace of mirth rippling through their eyes.

Just as Oscar was preparing to start, he was interrupted by Ning Rongrong,

"Hold on."

She quickly stood and ran over to Xiao Wu, pulling her into her arms before looking at Oscar, clearly looking for mental consolation.

Oscar fiercely clenched his teeth. Just as Ning Rongrong said, everyone would know sooner or later, it would be better if they knew in advance. If by some chance they lost control when he used his seventh spirit ability in the middle of a fight, wouldn't that become a major mistake? Thinking of this, he finally no longer hesitated, releasing his seventh spirit ability.

Oscar widened his stance, crouching somewhat. Then drawing a deep breath, he stretched both arms straight out in front of his chest with fists tightened, palms down.

Yellow, yellow, purple, purple, black, black, black, seven ideal spirit rings quietly appeared around him. His spirit was already released. It would seem that nothing was currently any different with Oscar, so much so that his expression even had a somewhat hallowed feeling.

But the whole next spirit ability release process left his watching companions with eyes wide and mouths hanging open.

Suddenly withdrawing his level extended arms, both his fists also subsequently turned over to palms up, and gathered at his waist. At the same time as he withdrew his arms, he also made a vulgar back straightening motion.

“Firm and erect, firm and erect, Gold Fly^[1].”

He made the first fist pumping and back straightening motion with each shout of “firm and erect”. When he shouted “Gold Fly”, he pulled his left fist back to his waist, but his right arm rose outstretched, right hand clenched in a fist, only one middle finger raised towards the heavens.

Seeing Oscar’s appearance, everyone finally understood why he always dawdled without letting them see his seventh spirit ability. If they had to describe this incantation in words, then they would say that there was no most vulgar, only more vulgar.

Ning Rongrong directly fell into the arms of the vacant Xiao Wu. The others all had extremely grotesque expressions. Their facial muscles all twitched, trying to hold back their laughter, but not quite succeeding.

A speck of golden light brightened at the tip of Oscar’s outstretched middle finger, and his seventh spirit ring subsequently flashed. In that moment, that golden light instantly spread to cover Oscar’s whole body, then again withdrew to the tip of his middle finger, gradually taking shape.

A soybean sized Gold Fly appeared there on the tip of his finger, and

the golden light around Oscar also subsequently disappeared.

“Snrkt.....”

The first who couldn't help laughing was Ma Hongjun, and immediately it was like a contagion. Besides Ning Rongrong who hid in Xiao Wu's chest out of embarrassment and Xiao Wu herself, the others couldn't help bursting into laughter.

“Fuck me, too vulgar. It really is too vulgar..... Gold Fly.....”

“Even the Gold Fly appeared, and firm and erect..... I can't take it.....”

The ones laughing most violently were Ma Hongjun and Dai Mubai, because, among everyone, besides Oscar himself, only the two of them knew what “firm and erect Gold Fly” really was.

“You said you wouldn't laugh, I'm gonna strangle you.”

Oscar held the Gold Fly, and directly threw it towards Ma Hongjun. Ma Hongjun immediately turned and ran, his laughter showing no signs of stopping.

Tang San also laughed, only he was laughing because of Oscar's vulgar motions, and now he couldn't help asking Dai Mubai:

“Boss, what's that gold fly thing? How come I've never heard of it?”

Dai Mubai grinned:

“Of course a virgin like you wouldn't have heard of it. That's something good! Didn't you hear little Ao yelling, firm and erect, always firm and erect. That's a good thing for a man!”

“It seems you're very proud of not being a virgin! En?”

In his unabating excitement, Dai Mubai was somewhat beside himself with mirth and had forgotten Zhu Zhuqing was standing right next to him. His ear smarted, grabbed firmly by Zhu Zhuqing, who glared at him with an ill intentioned gaze.

“Speak, what is that firm and erect gold fly thing?”

Dai Mubai swallowed,

“I, I’m not familiar with it. Not familiar. Fatty is, ask him!”

Ma Hongjun was just running in their direction, and hearing what Dai Mubai said, he couldn’t help cursing,

“Boss Dai, aren’t we brothers! How am I familiar, I’m not familiar either, heard about it, I’ve just heard about it.”

Tang San looked distracted a moment,

“Just what thing is it?”

Dai Mubai laughed quietly:

“Aphrodisiac, didn’t you hear? It’s a good thing that can let a man remain firm and erect. I’m dying from laughter, Oscar, that guy, his seventh spirit ability actually produces something like that, no wonder he wouldn’t let us know. And having to shout that spirit incantation out loud, I wonder, if his future father in law heard him, would he still let Rongrong marry him?”

Tang San’s expression froze a bit,

“Aphro, aphrodisiac…….”

Even if he was a virgin, as a researcher of medicine, of course it was impossible for him not to know about aphrodisiacs.

Oscar had already stopped running, looking at everyone with a resentful expression,

“You can’t keep your word. Fine, afterwards don’t hope for me to make Gold Flies for you to eat.”

Dai Mubai burst into laughter,

“Don’t, we wouldn’t eat it if you gave it to us. Little Ao, your fame as the Big Sausage Uncle really follows merit! Not just all kinds of sausages, now you even have a Gold Fly to keep them firm and erect. Pretty good, this spirit ability for spirit avatar is quite sensible.”

Oscar's face visibly changed from red to purple, with the appearance of being about to explode at any moment. Tang San hastily mediated:

"Little Ao, explain the function of your seventh spirit ring. Even if the appearance is a bit strange, as a food type Spirit Avatar it definitely isn't ordinary."

Hearing Tang San say this, Oscar's expression eased a bit, and he said proudly:

"At least little San knows what's what. Of course this is a good thing. Seventh spirit ability, Firm and Erect Gold Fly. It has two effects, if I eat it, my sausage making speed will increase by thirty percent, and the effects of all sausages will increase thirty percent. If it's eaten by others, then the power of the next spirit ability they use will increase by fifty percent."

The smiles on everyone's faces instantly turned to astonishment as they heard Oscar's explanation, looking at each other. Because they discovered that the effects of the mere food system Spirit Master Oscar's seventh spirit ability, observed overall, actually wasn't inferior to Ning Rongrong's seventh spirit ability Nine Treasure Avatar in any respect.

Oscar's sausage making speed could be well imagined after he had reached the seventieth ranked, especially the first four spirit abilities could be produced practically with the speed of the spirit incantation. He could even casually produce several in one go. Even the fifth spirit ability could be produced as fast as he could read the spirit incantation. But under the effect of the Firm and Erect Gold Fly his sausage making speed increased another thirty percent, this undoubtedly boosted everyone's supply speed once again. Let alone the seven of them, even with a team of a hundred, Oscar could completely maintain the boost of the first five spirit abilities. Even more so when that Firm and Erect Gold Fly could increase the sausage effect by thirty percent. It was an absolute qualitative leap in overall boost capability from before.

Of course, what drew even more of their attention was that, if they ate this Gold Fly, then the next spirit ability they used would be fifty

percent more powerful. This was a terrifying effect. Simply put, if Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing ate one of Oscar's Firm and Erect Gold Flies simultaneously, and then used their Hell White Tiger, plus Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda boost, then for thirty seconds, even ninety seventh rank Sword Douluo Chen Xin wouldn't hold an advantage. And confronting lower level opponents they could even instantly kill them.

At this moment everyone deeply understood why Tang San would speak of the importance of food system Spirit Masters who had reached the seventieth rank, why he would wait for Oscar to reach the Spirit Sage level before attempting the second trial.

Seeing everyone's amazed expressions, Oscar was immensely pleased with himself:

"Admire me. Ge's seventh spirit ability is fierce. What if it's a bit vulgar? It's fine if it's powerful. Moreover, if my clone mirror sausage is produced under the effects of the Firm and Erect Gold Fly, its duration will increase to ten minutes. If you eat it, the clone mirror sausage's effect will reach ninety percent, and if I eat it, heh heh, it will go straight to one hundred percent. In other words, if I use little San's blood to produce clone mirror sausages, then for ten minutes, I can use all of little San's abilities, besides spirit bones and domains. As long as I learn to use them from little San, maybe I can become a Battle Spirit Master in the future too. Hahahaha....."

Even though Oscar's self satisfied face looked in need of a spanking, the astonishing facts he announced left everyone stunned. One hundred percent clone ability for ten minutes. To Oscar, this was absolutely a leap in strength. And the clone mirror sausage he produced could let everyone use ninety percent of the others' abilities. There was no need to doubt the overall boost in strength for the whole team.

Ning Rongrong had now also raised her head from Xiao Wu's chest, and looked very helplessly at Oscar's immensely proud appearance. But very soon her face returned to normal. Standing, she walked straight towards Oscar.

Seeing Ning Rongrong approach, Oscar showed off the Gold Fly in

his palm, holding it up to Ning Rongrong,

“Rongrong, look, such a beautiful Gold Fly! This is the first seventh spirit ability I made, it’s for you. It represents that you are my only one. Don’t worry, my seventh spirit ability also has the biggest advantage, to never lose effectiveness. As long as I produce it, it will exist always, until it’s used.”

Ning Rongrong took the Gold Fly Oscar handed over without batting an eye, her charming face even showing a trace of a smile,

“Hey, little Ao, that you didn’t want to use the seventh spirit ability in front of us before, besides the spirit incantation being vulgar, isn’t it because you also know exactly what use a thing like the firm and erect gold fly is?”

Even if Oscar was a bit complacent at the moment, he still wouldn’t go so far as to completely forget himself. Seeing the ill intent in Ning Rongrong’s smile, he hastily withdrew his own smile and assumed an expression of righteousness, denying it flatly,

“I don’t, of course I don’t. What is the firm and erect gold fly? How come I’ve never heard of it? What is that thing!”

Ning Rongrong smiled coldly at him,

“Act, keep acting. Give me a proper explanation of just who used that firm and erect gold fly in the past.”

“Eh..... My darling Rongrong, absolutely don’t listen to slanderous rumors! I’m so proper, as clear as ice and clean as jade, how could I do something like this? When you met me I was fourteen, and I wasn’t as precocious as boss Dai. How could I know what something like the firm and erect gold fly is?”

“Fuck me, little Ao, if you’re explaining to Rongrong then explain, but how is that related to me? I can’t take it. Calling me precocious? When I knew you at twelve, you already had a full beard. I wonder who’s more precocious. Didn’t you always show off to me, talking about how big your sausage was? That you long since walked among ten thousand flowers.”

When Oscar heard this he immediately stomped his foot,

“I walked among ten thousand flowers? That still can’t compare to your thousand beheadings! You’re the famous unrivalled playboy Dai Mubai, how could I compare to you?”

Seeing the two of them mutually expose each other, Tang San was speechless. And right now Fatty showed his intelligence, absolutely not getting involved and quietly retreating next to Bai Chenxiang, putting on an abhorred expression to firmly show that he wasn’t related to these two fellows, absolutely not the same type.

Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing didn’t speak, only watching their men with cold smiles, listening to their mutual disclosure.

“Cough, cough, we should cultivate.”

Fortunately Tang San was comparatively generous. He didn’t want for there to be internal disorder among the seven devils, and interrupted them before Dai Mubai and Oscar could expose any substantial gossip.

Oscar and Dai Mubai weren’t idiots either and, sensing the gazes like ice cold daggers next to them, immediately came to their senses. With a glance, they exchanged a signal. Being brothers for so many years, they immediately showed their perfect cooperation.

Dai Mubai sighed once:

“Little San is right, we still have to cultivate. Little Ao, it was my fault just now, I shouldn’t have fabricated rumors. We’re brothers, we can’t influence our brotherly affection. I apologize.”

Oscar hastily put on an apologetic expression:

“Boss Dai, it was my fault too. Actually, back then even if you drew the affection of a lot of girls, it was still passing among ten thousand flowers without touching. Because there was only one person in your pure mind. Didn’t you say that, for her, you wouldn’t even hesitate to give up your life. Even if you couldn’t pass your family’s test, you would rather die on your own and spare her. As long as she was happy, you would do anything.”

Dai Mubai gazed with deep emotion at Zhu Zhuqing next to him, saying:

“Yes! Ever since we were small, there has only ever been one person in my heart. Aren’t you also the same, for your beloved you experienced a lot of difficulties, obtaining the power to protect her. You even ruined your appearance for this. Compared to you, I’m still lacking!”

Tang San, Ma Hongjun and Bai Chenxiang looked dumbstruck at this transformation from hostility to brothers at the flip of a page, and Ma Hongjun couldn’t hold back, muttering to himself:

“I can’t keep watching, I really can’t keep watching. These two guys are too wretched.....”

Notes

1. Gold Fly - Most likely referring to a preparation of dried and ground Spanish Fly beetles. NSFW: <http://www.spanishgoldfly.com/>

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Even if Ma Hongjun said so, he still didn’t dare go up and expose the pair, his own bad record was still a lot longer than those two vulgar fellows.

However, the expressions of the people involved, Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong, had already eased a lot. Ning Rongrong looked gently at her Oscar, and couldn’t help raising a hand to touch the scar on his face. Even though she was well aware that Oscar and Dai Mubai were covering for each other, Oscar going missing for five years was still her weak spot. Her heart grew especially soft when she saw the scar on his face.

The circumstances on Zhu Zhuqing’s side was about the same as hers, asking in a low voice:

“You, you really told Oscar that, if we couldn’t pass the clan trials, you would.....”

Dai Mubai sighed, saying:

“Back when you came to Shrek Academy, I understood your goal. You came to supervise me. Actually, how could I wish to involve you? I’d already thought it through back then. If I couldn’t pass the family trials in the future, I would bear it with my own strength, no matter what I would find a way to keep you out of it. As a man, how could I involve a woman? Afterwards, as we spent more and more time together, I still fell hopelessly in love with you. My heart began to grow selfish. I didn’t want to die, because wanted to spend each

beautiful day of the future with you, to pass each spring, summer, autumn and winter together. That's why I began to cultivate seriously, not to survive, only to spend a bit more time together with you."

Zhu Zhuqing's eyes were a bit red. She also knew that Dai Mubai and Oscar were acting before, but she could deeply sense that what Dai Mubai said right now was completely from the heart.

The past wasn't important, what was important was that this man loved only her, that was enough. What need was there to grab on to everything without letting go? Besides, whether Zhu Zhuqing or Ning Rongrong, they hadn't been too serious. They just wanted to give their men a beating. Now the two of them had revealed the truth, they of course couldn't continue with the beating.

Bai Chenxiang pinched the flesh at Fatty's waist,

"Look at them, they would pay so much for their lovers. You talk about them being wretched. Humph, I think you're heart is the wretched one."

"I....."

Fatty was speechless,

"Xiangxiang, believe me! For you, I would also pay everything."

Hearing this, Bai Chenxiang couldn't keep her expression from softening a bit. When facing danger, Fatty had stood in front of her without hesitating each time. It would be impossible for her not to be moved at all. Even though Fatty's appearance couldn't compare to Dai Mubai, Tang San and the others, still, there was no need to doubt the sense of security when together with this fellow.

Seeing Bai Chenxiang seemingly approving, Fatty immediately exulted, hastily saying sternly:

"I'm going cultivating. I'll also fight to reach the seventieth rank as soon as possible, and break through the Spirit Sage realm. Then I can protect you better."

Finished speaking, he directly walked off towards one side, giving Bai Chenxiang a view of his broad back.

Along with the two pairs of lovers finding mutual understanding, the atmosphere had calmed down. Even though Oscar's seventh spirit ability was hilarious, there was no doubt that this ability boosted the Shrek Seven Devils' overall strength once again.

"Little San, can't we try this second trial now?"

Having coaxed Zhu Zhuqing, Dai Mubai asked Tang San.

Tang San said:

"We can start trying. Before breaking through with all our strength, we have to make clear which sea spirit beasts in the ring sea can threaten us, and roughly what their levels are."

At this point, in his heart he couldn't help being a bit worried. Secretly praying, he hoped his conjecture wouldn't come true. Otherwise, this seemingly narrow ring sea would truly be an impassable gulf.

Dai Mubai said:

"Then you make the plans. We'll all listen to you."

Tang San's authority among the Shrek Seven Devils wasn't just established on strength. His intelligence, fortitude, as well as comprehensive skills, had all earned him the admiration of his companions. Even someone as arrogant as Dai Mubai wouldn't fight with him for leadership.

Tang San said:

"I already have some plans. I'm preparing to walk a circuit of this ring sea. You watch carefully, take a look at what devil beasts are in the sea. Mubai, you and Zhuqing be ready to use the Hell White Tiger to support me at any time. Rongrong, you boost me. Little Ao, is that gold fly of yours useful for spirit bone abilities?"

Oscar shook his head.

“No, it can only improve spirit ring abilities. Created spirit abilities, domains and spirit bone abilities aren’t included.”

Tang San said:

“Then give me a stimulating pink sausage.”

Oscar said:

“You don’t want to try my clone mirror sausage? Maybe even if your own spirit abilities can’t be used, you can use ours?”

Tang San smiled wryly:

“No need to try. My spirit rings are all sealed, besides being able to use spirit power, I wouldn’t be able to use even your cloned abilities. Don’t worry. I have teleportation and Invincible Golden Body. Even if I can’t pass the trial, defending myself isn’t much of a problem. If I didn’t have the Invincible Golden Body for protection, I’d leave this scouting mission to boss Dai.”

Without the various Blue Silver Emperor abilities as well as the two great domains in the Spirit Avatar state, Tang San knew he was currently already weaker than Dai Mubai, Zhu Zhuqing and the others who had equally reached the seventieth rank. Of course, if all of Tang San’s innumerable created spirit abilities and his own potential erupted, it would still be hard to say who would win.

Dai Mubai said:

“Then begin. Let us take a look at what thing is preventing us from leaving the Seagod Mountain.”

Tang San nodded, stepping off with the tips of his toes, he leapt up. His spirit power rising had also equally advanced his Tang Sect martial skills, and when he used Ghost Shadow Perplexing Step, he seemed to trail a line of afterimages. Most peculiar was that, while he seemed to move forward in a straight line, he gave people a kind of unfathomable feeling.

Tang San reached the edge of the ring sea in a few flashes. Suddenly releasing the Blue Silver Domain to strengthen his senses,

he soared up simultaneously, going straight into the ring sea. The split second he leapt out, the Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone's flying ability initiated. Under the momentum of the deep Mysterious Heaven Skill, his body shot out like an artillery shell, straight over the ocean.

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As Tang San had leapt less than five meters from the shore, the entire ring sea suddenly boiled, the originally already surging waves exploding in practically an instant, heavily bombarding the golden light screen ten meters above the surface. Bizarrely, this rising sea water didn't splash out of the ring sea at all, neither attacking the ground outside the ring sea, nor the Seagod Mountain. Tang San was in this instant also completely enveloped in seawater, and what the Shrek Seven Devils could see was a world of deep blue water.

A bolt of resplendent light shot out from Ning Rongrong's hand. Even though she couldn't use her seventh spirit ability Nine Treasure Avatar, with the major increase in spirit power, her boosting speed was still a lot faster than before. Altogether six lines of light fell on Tang San in practically an instant, unexpectedly neatly raising strength, agility, spirit power, defense, attack, and attributes, boring into the seawater without the slightest reservation and falling on Tang San.

After these six lines of brilliant light entered the seawater, Ning Rongrong's expression instantly changed, speaking in a low voice:

"My Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda boost is suffering some unclear interference from the seawater, the effect is reduced by thirty percent, the actual amplification for third brother is less than sixty percent."

In fact, her current boost should have reached eighty percent. After being weakened by thirty percent, the real boost was only fifty something percent.

The Blue Silver Domain light Tang San emitted illuminated his surroundings. Besides carrying out mental probes, it also let his comrades see the circumstances in the water from the Seagod

Mountain.

His whole body instantly immersed in seawater, Tang San also immediately discovered the problem. Soaking in the seawater, there seemed to be a special energy in the water, slowing down his body, and accelerating his spirit power consumption. Even the Blue Silver Domain's probing range was substantially reduced in the sea. Currents constantly buffeted Tang San, and further adding his considerable buoyancy in the seawater, it instantly put him off balance.

Fortunately Tang San had once cultivated beneath the waterfall, and still had some understanding of the nature of water. Otherwise, carried forward by the Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone he might have immediately lost control of his body.

Even though Tang San's control was formidable, it was still a bit difficult to adapt when suddenly drowned in water. This naturally wasn't Tang San's first time under water, but he clearly sensed that the seawater in the ring sea was out of the ordinary. Besides that somewhat restraining energy, the drag resistance was also extremely large. Most important was that Tang San didn't know how he should move forward in the water. Even though the Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone's flying ability could push him forward, he still needed to adapt to the drag in the water to advance smoothly.

However, before Tang San could start getting used to it, he was already in danger. The arrow shaped fish that appeared and attacked Bai Chenxiang when they crossed to Seagod Mountain, appeared in all directions from Tang San. They were exceptionally fast in the water, even faster than when they leapt out of the water into the air back then. In practically an instant, there were already circle after circle of more than a hundred arrow shaped fish in his surroundings. Blue purple light revolved around them, rich spirit power fluctuations weaving a vast web in the seawater, sealing all avenues for Tang San to advance or retreat.

Tang San had faced innumerable crises, and suddenly being surrounded like this didn't leave him flustered. He had confronted many situations more dangerous than this in the past. Even though

he was extremely unsuited to the underwater environment, he could still make the most proper decision in the shortest time possible.

Holding one's breath underwater wasn't any problem for him with cultivation past the seventieth rank, Mysterious Heaven Skill inner strength circulated swiftly and unimpeded through his eight extraordinary meridians, forming a perfect internal respiration state. In such a state, Tang San could persevere for at least an hour before feeling choked.

However, at this moment Tang San also recognized the importance of the Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud to him. If he had the Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud now, he basically wouldn't need to be this passive. Not only could he quickly sink into the water and not be influenced by the roaring sea and currents, at the same time he wouldn't need to use internal respiration to resist drowning.

Moderating the energy eruption in the Blue Silver Emperor right leg bone, black light flashed in his hand, and the glittering, faintly magic lined Clear Sky Hammer appeared in Tang San's left palm. The Clear Sky Hammer that had accompanied Tang San along his rise in strength already weighed more than a thousand jin. Its sudden appearance in his hand instantly drew him to swiftly sink towards the bottom of the sea.

While Tang San didn't make any move before, those arrow shaped fish spirit beasts had only encircled him. Now that he moved, those arrow shaped fish instantly moved as well, charging at him simultaneously. In an instant, more than a hundred arrow shaped spirit beasts were like countless spirit power covered sharp arrows shot at Tang San. Judging by their attitude, they wouldn't rest until Tang San was skewered.

The Shrek Seven Devils on the shore could clearly see that these arrow shaped fish completely turned the same kind of purple blue as their surroundings when they charged, like line after line of flowing light, extremely dazzling. And Tang San, completely underwater, basically couldn't dodge this numerous arrow shaped fish in seawater with nothing to take cover behind. His Ghost Shadow Perplexing Step basically couldn't show its advantages with the drag

in the water.

The hearts of Dai Mubai and the others unconsciously clenched. They of course wouldn't believe these arrow shaped fish were enough to harm Tang San. After breaking through to the Spirit Sage realm, Tang San's current strength could only be described as terrifying. These arrow shaped fish seemed to be only thousand year level or so, and even though numerous, they still weren't enough to threaten Tang San's life. But what was important was that, in the course of this second trial, one important rule was that they couldn't harm a single of the sea spirit beasts within the ring sea. This forbade Tang San with the Clear Sky Hammer in hand from killing them. And judging by the charging speed of these arrow shaped fish, even if Tang San didn't launch any attack, as long as he let any of them attack him, there would be a tragic result. These arrow shaped fish attacks were clearly suicidal. What would Tang San do? What could he do?

Tang San very quickly provided the answer. The Clear Sky Hammer in his hand moved as light s nothing, sweeping from lower left to upper right, and at the same time his body spun once in the seawater, even the seawater with that drag resistance couldn't influence his current speed.

Deep black light erupted from the Clear Sky Hammer. Even though the Clear Sky Hammer had no spirit rings, at this moment it still revealed the terrifying explosive might of a first rate tool spirit. Wherever the black light passed, the seawater bubbled violently. Everyone on the shore, already rushing over, clearly saw the seawater around Tang San distort fiercely, and all the arrow shaped fish charging towards him were swept off by a great incorporeal force in the water, scattering in all directions. They charged quickly, but were washed away even faster. They dispersed like countless blue purple rays of light shot by Tang San. Tang San currently no longer sank, but rather floated evenly in the water. He was clearly relying on spirit power to control the weight of the Clear Sky Hammer.

However, the attack of the arrow shaped fish had only just begun. After being abruptly scattered, they very quickly balanced

themselves in the ring sea, and once again charged towards Tang San. Only this time they didn't charge simultaneously. The arrow shaped fish extremely intelligently arranged themselves into ten teams, charging towards Tang San in a close to seamless attack pattern. Each group of ten sea spirit beasts attacked, and after the first was scattered by the Clear Sky Hammer, the second immediately charged in. They seemed to have clearly identified that Tang San didn't dare harm them, and each wave was more violent than the last, swifter than the last. Distorting halos of light constantly appeared in the stirred seawater.

Confronting the changing tactics of the arrow shaped fish spirit beasts, Tang San's face was as undisturbed as an old well. The Clear Sky Hammer in his left hand swung up and down, and the force used each time he shocked away these arrow shaped fish was just perfect, not letting them charge near him, then again exploiting the deep current caused by the Clear Sky Hammer to jolt them away without harming them.

As time passed, Tang San's body swiftly adapted to the pressure and drag force in the seawater, as well as that peculiar restraining energy. He was already a bit impatient with the arrow shaped fish constant attacks. After so many attempts, even if he still didn't clearly understand the depth of these arrow shaped fish endurance, he still had his own ways.

The Clear Sky Hammer kept swinging, but the infused spirit power also began rising. The distance the arrow shaped fish spirit beasts were shocked back each time they charged grew longer and longer, and at the same time, their originally swift attacks also began to reduce along with Tang San using more force.

In fact, Tang San currently possessed Ning Rongrong's six great support boosts. The intensity of his spirit power absolutely wasn't any less than that of a Spirit Douluo level power, and the free flow of his eight extraordinary meridians made his strength recovery speed incomparably fast. The threat these arrow shaped fish provided grew more and more insufficient, what truly consumed his spirit power was this choking ocean. Even though internal respiration could let him endure for longer, at the same time it would also constantly

increase his spirit power consumption as time passed.

Coldly snorting inwardly, he secretly thought, I won't keep playing with you. Light flashed in his eyes, and his spirit power was reinforced once again. Simultaneously, the Clear Sky Hammer issued a strange rhythmic oscillation as it swung. Even everyone on the shore could clearly see how pure black light rippled out with each swing. When the arrow shaped fish spirit beasts once again charged towards him, with one touch with that black light, they swiftly shot back as if shocked by lightning, shuddering and convulsing, having lost all ability to move. They were unexpectedly shocked unconscious.

What Tang San used now was precisely the Jolt character of the Clear Sky School secret skill Tang Hao taught him, the Clear Sky Nine Absolutes. That really didn't refer to nine kinds of abilities or styles, but rather to nine kinds of methods for the Clear Sky Hammer to exert force, each kind with its own characteristics. This was the true secret skill of the Clear Sky School. Compared to the somewhat chicken ribs Disorder Splitting Wind Hammer Method, the Clear Sky Nine Absolutes were truly formidable abilities for combat use. Originally, back when Tang San fought that Clear Sky School seventh elder, that seventh elder didn't use the Clear Sky Nine Absolutes, or Tang San absolutely couldn't have won.

Not everyone could inherit the nine absolutes even among the Clear Sky School's directly descended disciples, it could only be taught after the unanimous approval of the school master and the elders. Just like the Tang Sect's most profound hidden weapon skills back then.

After carefully examining the endurance of the arrow shaped fish spirit beasts, Tang San relied on the jolt word arts to defuse this continuous attack. Close to half of the more than hundred arrow shaped fish were successively shocked unconscious, and the remaining didn't dare charge again, only showing off their bravado nearby, constantly travelling back and forth and disturbing Tang San's surroundings.

Tang San's swimming ability really wasn't up to much, but he had his

own methods. A very simple method was to rely on spirit power control to balance himself in the water, then again using spirit power to propel himself forward. Even though this would cause considerable consumption for his spirit power, and wouldn't be particularly fast either, it was the only method he could think of with his present capability.

Having forced back the arrow shaped fish, Tang San kept going deeper after stabilizing himself. Right now he had only entered twenty something meters into the ring sea, still very far from the opposite shore. Immediately, while familiarizing himself with moving in the sea, he cautiously observed his surroundings.

The two shores of the ring sea were just two hundred meters apart, and Tang San had now crossed a tenth of that, with one hundred eighty meters left to the other side. One hundred eighty meters. On dry land it was only an instant's work for him, but even though he had routed the arrow shaped fish in front of him, the remaining distance clearly wasn't so easily crossed.

With a flash, Tang San suddenly disappeared from his original position. As he reappeared once again, he had shifted five meters forward. Indeed, he used his teleportation ability from Xiao Wu's spirit bone.

When Tang San reappeared in the sea, his face had turned somewhat ugly. He finally understood what that indescribable restricting energy in the sea did. If it was on land, Tang San's teleportation could completely manage to teleport anywhere within a hundred meters, that was the limit of Xiao Wu's spirit bone. And with the ring sea being only two hundred meters wide, under ordinary circumstances it would only require teleporting twice to land on the other shore. Tang San still hadn't used this close to abnormal ability since coming here. But using it just now made him angry. It wasn't that he didn't use his full strength, but rather that while using his full strength he only managed to shift five meters. The one hundred meter teleportation ability was actually suppressed by twenty times. The restraint of this seawater could well be imagined. Tang San understood that the restricting energy in the sea might be aimed at abilities like teleportation and acceleration, not giving the people on

his side any chance for shortcuts.

At the same time as Tang San was inwardly disappointed after testing his teleportation, he suddenly discovered a strange fluctuation in his surroundings. That was a kind of energy pulse, but also like a voice. Where did voices come from in the sea?

The next moment, Tang San immediately became aware that he had run into trouble. Because, the arrow shaped fish that were constantly circling around him even if they didn't dare attack again, suddenly dispersed in all directions. These thousand year spirit beasts very loyally even brought away their unconscious comrades. For a moment, the sea near Tang San instantly turned quiet. In this instant a choking pressure also spread through Tang San's whole body.

A giant shadow came from the distance. Before Tang San could even see it clearly, an irresistible enormous force came through the seawater. Tang San only had time to raise the Clear Sky Hammer to block, but not to do anything else, before he was struck flying by that surging current strike.

With a splash, Tang San left the water, shooting straight at the Seagod mountain. Even though the Seagod's Light wouldn't cause any pressure to anyone that had passed the first trial, its task to protect the Seagod Mountain still hadn't disappeared. Tang San instinctively went limp, as if sinking into cotton. The next moment, he was as if embedded in the Seagod's Light, and slowly slid down.

At this moment, Tang San clearly felt his qi and blood surge violently, his whole body indescribably uncomfortable, as if every meridian was damaged.

The injuries weren't serious, but Tang San felt like one of the arrow shaped fish before. He had jolted them away, and now he had also been jolted off by the sudden force, his whole body aching. Swiftly circulating spirit power, this numb feeling gradually faded.

Defeat wasn't scary, and Tang San himself hadn't thought he could directly pass the trial, he was just trying it out. But what depressed him was that he didn't even know what thing had expelled him from

the ring sea. The moment he suffered the ambush, his spread out Blue Silver Domain had turned chaotic.

“Little San, you’re alright.”

Instantly rushing over, Dai Mubai grabbed Tang San and pulled him up.

“I’m alright. What was that just now? Did you get a look at it?”

Tang San asked impatiently.

Hearing his question, the expressions of everyone coming over close behind Dai Mubai turned serious, and Dai Mubai’s expression was even extremely heavy.

Ma Hongjun said furiously:

“Even if we expected this trial to be abnormal, I still didn’t think it would be to this degree. We watched carefully, and apart from those arrow shaped fish that attacked you at the start, we only saw one other type of sea spirit beast, that’s where the last attack came from. And there was only one.”

Dai Mubai took over:

“It was a white shark. About twenty five meters long, but its enormous size still didn’t influence its agility. Incomparably fast. It only appeared for a few eyeblinks, we practically just had time to think about it before you had been blasted out of the sea by a blue light attack it made. Then it turned and left.”

Tang San drew a cold breath,

“Devil Spirit Great White Shark? In this ring sea, there’s actually Devil Spirit Great White Sharks.”

Dai Mubai smiled wryly:

“It’s not just as simple as a Devil Spirit Great White Shark. Remember what Purple Pearl said. She said that the waters outside Seagod Island have always been guarded by a hundred thousand year Devil Spirit Great White Shark around twenty five meters long.

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark that appeared just now was definitely more than twenty meters long. Even if you can't use spirit abilities right now, and are enormously restrained in the water, just now you were still boosted by Rongrong. To be able to throw you out of the water with no ability to resist, that alone declares its identity."

Listening to Dai Mubai's explanation, Tang San's dizzy mind instantly sobered up, the light in his eyes immediately turning a lot more solid, speaking in a low voice:

"Don't tell me, that attack just now actually came from the king of Devil Spirit Great White Sharks, that hundred thousand year Devil Spirit Great White Shark guarding Seagod Island? But, why would it come to the ring sea?"

Oscar said:

"There are several inland seas on Seagod island, and none of them is desalinated potable water. One can imagine that the water of these seas also comes from the ocean outside. Therefore, there might be some passages beneath Seagod island connecting these seas. If that's true, it wouldn't be hard to explain how the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King can show up here. It's definitely our trial that drew it to the ring sea, to stop us from completing our mission. However, looking at the ability it used to attack you just now, it seems it doesn't mean to harm us, only to stop us from crossing the sea."

Tang San nodded:

"That seems to be the case, that's the only rational explanation. Hundred thousand year spirit beast. The lord Seagod really thinks highly of us! Having us face the test of a hundred thousand year spirit beast in our second trial."

Everyone smiled wryly at each other, and their expressions also became extremely ugly.

Zhu Zhuqing said:

"I really hope that Devil Spirit Great White Shark doesn't really

launch any fatal attacks at us. Otherwise, there will be no possibility for us to cross this ring sea intact.”

Light flashed in Tang San’s mind,

“Right! Even though the trial we accepted is difficult, it’s impossible to face a hundred thousand year spirit beast in the second trial. Even if this trial is difficult, there should still be some limits. The conditions for passing is only to cross the ring sea and reach the other side. It’s not to defeat the hundred thousand year Devil Spirit Great White Shark. Since it didn’t use any killing moves on me just now, for the moment we can consider that this hundred thousand year Devil Spirit Great White Shark’s mission is only to stop us, not to annihilate us. Like this, we still have a considerable probability of passing the trial. Perhaps, this might also be a good chance to strengthen our combat ability.”

Ma Hongjun stared blankly:

“Raise our combat ability? Third brother, you’re not thinking of having us go fight that Devil Spirit Great White Shark?”

Tang San grinned:

“Can’t I? Confronting a hundred thousand year spirit beast while greatly restrained, and moreover unable to breathe, the pressure to us can be imagined. But this hundred thousand year spirit beast won’t truly harm us. Is there any better sparring partner than this? Not only can we practice swimming, our combat abilities will inevitably rise considerably. This is also the best training method for the next nine months. Of course, that’s under the premise that we make sure the Devil Spirit Great White Shark won’t really cause us substantive injuries.”

Oscar suddenly understood:

“Looking at it like this, the Seagod’s trials is not only a trial, but at the same time also an opportunity for the examinees to cultivate. The trials we face are so difficult, but at the same time also the best method for us to cultivate. I approve of little San’s idea, the first Seagod’s Light trial forged our spirit power, this second ring shaped

blockade trial is very possibly to refine our combat abilities. Moreover, it's combat ability with the sea's considerable resistance. It seems this time we'll have the chance to learn to swim."

Ma Hongjun swallowed, speaking with a bitter expression:

"I hate water. I really hope that Devil Spirit Great White Shark King starts off a bit leniently."

Dai Mubai grinned:

"What are you scared of, how can you see the rainbow if you don't struggle in wind and rain? Nobody succeeds casually. Let's go, little San, this time I'll go with you into the sea. Let's take a look at whether this Devil Spirit Great White Shark will really harm us."

Five minutes later.

Hong, hong——

Two figures broke out of the boiling ring sea, heavily smashing into the Seagod's Light before slowly sliding down.

Dai Mubai dizzily crawled to his feet, grimacing:

"This Great White Shark King really doesn't give any face! My bones are falling apart."

Tang San said with a wry expression:

"You're fine. It was the first time for you, but the second time for me. But, this time we could still basically be sure that this Devil Spirit Great White Shark King doesn't have any malice towards us. The attacks it uses, similar to the way I shocked the arrow shaped fish spirit beasts, is more like pranking."

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Seeing Tang San and Dai Mubai's miserable appearances, Oscar and Ma Hongjun were already laughing. The Shrek Seven Devils were absolutely elite among the elite of the young generation, and Tang San and Dai Mubai were again the strongest two. Seeing them turned into such sorry figures absolutely wasn't easy. Unfortunately, there was no way out from the situation they faced. This was an absolute gap in strength.

In fact, a hundred thousand year spirit beast was far stronger than a common Title Douluo. Even the most common hundred thousand year spirit beast would be about the same as a ninety fifth rank Title Douluo, and this Devil Spirit Great White Shark absolutely didn't seem like a common spirit beast. The ocean and forest also had differences. The forest had all kinds of plants as cover, and some small and weak spirit beasts could still stay out of the way of formidable ones. But there was no cover in the ocean, and only some spirit beasts specializing in hiding on the seabed had a chance to avoid attack. Therefore, the law of the jungle was even more true in the sea than the forest. To be able to cultivate to the hundred thousand year level in the ocean was naturally also several levels more difficult than cultivating in the forest. This was also the reason the Deep Sea Devil Whale Tang San and the others encountered before was so frightening.

The second time he entered the sea, Tang San clearly felt it more strongly than last time. He discovered that, as he entered the water, as he saw that enormous white shadow, all the surrounding seawater seemed to become a part of that Devil Spirit Great White Shark King. Him and Dai Mubai entering the seawater was equivalent to entering its domain, and were ejected from the ring sea basically without the chance to resist. But the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King merely swung its tail in the water. Moreover, when

it blasted them out of the ring sea, it seemed to be grinning in their direction, as if mocking them.

Just as Tang San and Dai Mubai smiled wryly at each other, in their hearts completely unable to imagine a way to break through in front of the Devil Spirit Great White Shark, suddenly, in the swelling seawater, the enormous white shadow swiftly moved in their direction. With its speed, it had reached the shore in basically just a few eyeblinks.

A feeling of danger instantly struck Tang San's heart, and he shouted:

“Careful.”

The Shrek Seven Devils had cooperated for so many years, and their movements were naturally well coordinated. In practically the first instant, each person had released their spirits, and Tang San even more swiftly teleported to Xiao Wu, pulling her into his embrace, prepared to put her into his Wishful Hundred Treasure Purse at any time. Dai Mubai, Ma Hongjun, Oscar, and Zhu Zhuqing were in front, guarding Ning Rongrong behind them, while Bai Chenxiang had soared up, flying in the air. She didn't have much attack power, but she absolutely wouldn't hold back the Shrek Seven Devils.

The white silhouette grew before everyone's eyes, and before their astonished eyes, that giant Devil Spirit Great White Shark King actually leapt out of the water, soaring in midair, glaring grey blue light blossoming from its perfectly streamlined body. Bizarrely, its body actually swiftly shrank in the air. As everyone watched stunned, it very quickly transformed into a tall young woman before them.

Her height astonishingly seemed about the same as Tang San's. An ordinary girl might very easily appear uncoordinated with such a height, but she appeared perfect. A white leather style attire drew the outline of a perfect body, each and every perfect curve making her seem brimming with allure. Grey blue long hair was draped across her back, unexpectedly as long as Xiao Wu's and hanging to the ground. Her eyes were also grey blue, and a faint grey blue luster appeared on her fair skin. Her nose was tall and straight, her

features a bit angular, but appearing extremely characteristic rather than abrupt. She had a kind of moving alien grace.

Seeing her, the four men present, besides Tang San, the eyes of Dai Mubai, Oscar and Ma Hongjun practically all brightened. The killing power of such a characteristic foreign woman's appearance was quite severe to men.

However, currently this Devil Spirit Great White Shark King turned woman wasn't here to cheer them on. She landed on the ground after transforming, fixedly watching Xiao Wu, bizarre grey blue light constantly flashing in her eyes. Tang San could clearly feel a bizarre energy fluctuation from Xiao Wu's body, and the appearance of this energy fluctuation clearly had a direct relationship with the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King.

"No soul? The aura is here."

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's gaze shifted from Xiao Wu to Tang San, grey blue eyes suddenly emanating intense killing intent, the ice cold gaze piercing towards Tang San's eyes like sharp blades.

Tang San's Purple Demon Eye reacted purely instinctively with purple golden light, but even so he couldn't help a muffled grunt, drawing Xiao Wu close and repeatedly retreating three steps to catch his balance. In his heart was overwhelming shock. In fact, his current spiritual force was already quite formidable, but this Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's spiritual force gave him a feeling like the depth of the ocean, and her spiritual force was moreover the same as her main form, filled with unreasoning offensive power.

"Contemptible human. I will kill you."

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's voice was somewhat stiff, but when her words fell, her body had already flashed, reaching Tang San in practically an instant, leaving a series of illusory grey blue afterimages.

Even though Tang San had already guessed the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's killing intent was aimed at him because of Xiao

Wu, at this moment he basically had no chance to explain. He made two simple actions, first putting Xiao Wu into his Wishful Hundred Treasure Purse, secondly to teleport away. When he reappeared he was already standing together with his companions.

Dai Mubai roared, basically without hesitation, directly using his seventh spirit ability, White Tiger Avatar. Confronting a hundred thousand year spirit beast turned human, he didn't dare hold back in the slightest. As a power attack type Spirit Master, he had to stand furthest in front.

The formidable White Tiger's three great boost abilities acting simultaneously, Dai Mubai brazenly met the pursuing Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's charge.

At the same moment, red hot phoenix flames had soared up around Ma Hongjun. Both hands folded at his chest, an immense phoenix silhouette materialized behind him, and at the same time his sixth spirit ring also brightened.

Zhu Zhuqing incarnated as a black cat at the same time as Dai Mubai turned into the white tiger, equally employing her Spirit Avatar. Quietly leaping out from the side, her whole body was just like smoke, surreptitious yet brimming with a gloomy feeling.

Oscar directly ate a clone mirror sausage made from Dai Mubai's blood. But he had only just received his seventh spirit ability, and this clone mirror sausage wasn't made after using the seventh spirit ability, Erect Golden Fly, and consequently only had eighty percent efficiency. He still hadn't broken through the seventieth rank when he made it, and therefore was unable to clone Dai Mubai's spirit avatar, and could only release the three great support abilities and charge closely behind Dai Mubai.

Ning Rongrong blossomed with the most resplendant light. Besides the last spirit ring of the dazzling Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda being grey, the other six rings were all glittering. After breaking through rank seventy, even though she currently was unable to use her seventh spirit ability, her spirit power and boost spirit ability control capability had equally risen. Different rays of light flew in different directions, all sorts of boost abilities criss crossing and

releasing, amply revealing her heart separation control ability, boosting her comrades to the greatest degree, with the greatest spirit power efficiency.

All this happened after Tang San dodged the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's first attack, as he returned to his comrades. When the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King pursued, she was just met by the White Tiger Avatar Dai Mubai.

Giving a cold disdainful snort, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's whole body flourished with grey blue light, body swinging, her right leg lashed out like a whip. In that instant, seven water-like ripples of grey blue light blades erupted, crisscrossing and flashing in midair, simultaneously cutting towards seven points on Dai Mubai's body, with exquisite energy control that was simply astonishing to see.

However, Dai Mubai was no vegetarian either. Dazzling light flashed in his double tiger pupiled eyes. Not retreating a fraction when confronting the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's attack, his body suddenly rising up, two tiger palms swinging out alternately, ejected tiger claws equally cutting out seven golden light blades, and the positions also met the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's seven attacks.

Concentrated colliding sounds exploded in midair. Dai Mubai gave a muffled groan, his forward charge screeching to a halt, and the golden light he emanated also dulled a moment. But after just a split second it again erupted with even more dazzling brilliance. He unexpectedly forcefully withstood the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's attack.

With Dai Mubai's spirit power, even while using Spirit Avatar, there was no small gap to the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King. But don't forget that he also had Ning Rongrong's support. This was on dry land, and Ning Rongrong's unweakened eighty percent boost affected him completely, equivalent to giving him one hundred eighty percent attack power, defensive power, and spirit power. Even though it still wasn't more than a Title Douluo, adding Dai Mubai's own four great boost abilities, even ordinary Title Douluo would find it

difficult to compare in such a frontal confrontation.

The attacks blocked by Dai Mubai, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King couldn't help pausing, grey blue eyes flashing with a trace of surprise. But her attack still didn't stop, body swaying like whirlwind, kicking out once again. But this time she didn't issue energy attacks, but rather physically kicked towards Dai Mubai's body.

Dai Mubai roared, his enormous body leaping up, a pair of tiger palms crossing in front of his chest, still stiffly blocking. A power attack type Spirit Master's style of most directly blocking the enemy.

Amidst a loud bang, Dai Mubai's body was directly thrown out, rolling in midair and tumbling aside.

But at this moment, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's body halted, both hands forming palms, one after another slapping out, a whirlpool-like grey blue light abruptly bursting out.

Her pause of course wasn't to let Tang San off, but rather because she had no choice. Because in front of her a one meter wingspan red golden phoenix condensed from energy into substance charged straight at her.

Ma Hongjun's sixth spirit ability, Phoenix Cloud Piercing Strike, was released at just the same moment Dai Mubai was blasted away. This attack could be said to condense all of Fatty's strength. Moreover, apart from defensive power, it also underwent the other five boosts of the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda, including attribute boost.

Confronting the immense pressure brought by the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King, Fatty's attack could even be said to surpass his level. That red gold phoenix, seemingly solid, contained terrifying might. Even a power as formidable as the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King had no choice but to treat it cautiously.

Grey blue and fiery red, the two colors suddenly collided in midair. The grey blue color cut the golden red phoenix like a meat grinder, and the two colored lights erupted with frightening energy

fluctuations, ear piercing explosive sounds and dense mist constantly erupting.

Fire and water mutually restrained each other, so Fatty with the phoenix flame undoubtedly possessed the greatest killing power towards a sea spirit beast like the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King.

Seeing that swiftly shrinking golden red fire phoenix actually blocking the whirlpool, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King cried out, both hands flickering like illusions, that grey blue whirlpool instantly growing yet stronger. Amidst another explosion, terrifying energy fluctuations dispersed all around. The Phoenix Cloud Piercing Strike also finally dispersed.

But at this moment, a black illusory figure appeared behind the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King, altogether seven of them, each issuing a crescent moon like black chop, noiselessly, even without any energy fluctuations, simultaneously cutting towards the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's waist. Precisely Zhu Zhuqing's attack.

Rich with actual combat ability, the timing she chose could even be called marvellous. Precisely after the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King had blocked Ma Hongjun's attack, the moment her protective spirit energy relaxed a bit. The strongest capability of agility attack Spirit Masters was sneak attacks. This was an all out attack in a spirit avatar state, with piercing strength, Zhu Zhuqing revealed destructive power that was even greater than Ma Hongjun's.

The fifth spirit ability, Hell Shadow, linked into the third spirit ability, Hell Chop, with seven chops united as one, the might was extremely terrifying.

At the exact same moment, Dai Mubai also returned, each golden strand of fur all over his body bursting with gaudy golden light. His enormous form transformed several times in midair, golden light intersecting and erupting, transforming into a giant 'kill' character in the air, sealing towards the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's body.

This was Dai Mubai's sixth spirit ability, White Tiger Annihilation Kill. It was also the spirit ability with the most unreasoning attack power he possessed thus far.

It was also Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing who possessed the spirit fusion ability. With extremely tacit cooperation, as well as previously joining Ma Hongjun, they basically didn't give the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King any chance for respite. And to the side, Oscar was also in position, equally using a White Tiger Annihilation Kill. Even though he lacked Dai Mubai's Spirit Avatar boost, and could only bring out eighty percent spirit power, Oscar's attack wasn't just one, but two, his clone skull bone equally erupted with an attack from another side, sealing the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's leeway to dodge to either side. In a moment, they made her confront simultaneous attacks from four directions.

The dark Clear Sky Hammer fell from the sky. Tang San had at some point already moved into the air, and the Clear Sky Hammer fell with the weighty force of the full urging of his spirit power. At the same instant, white light erupted from behind Tang San, enveloping him, and also enveloping his three comrades and the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King. It was the Deathgod Domain.

Even without the third evolved ability, Asura Hell Prison, the Deathgod Domain was still after all a domain type ability, weakening the enemy and reinforcing his side, in an instant it made the four peoples' attack power rise yet another level.

Four people, attacks from five directions, Ning Rongrong's all out support from behind, this combined assault was equal to the Shrek Seven Devils' certain kill strike. If not for Tang San's Blue Silver Emperor spirit abilities being restricted, the might of this attack would be even more frightening. However, even so, perhaps even a Title Douluo might find it difficult to resist.

"Humph——"

A furious snort burst from the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's mouth. Tang San and the four others simultaneously felt their pulse sway along with the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's snort. The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King made a very peculiar action, the

tops of the left foot's toes pointing to the ground, right foot rising, sticking to the left leg's calf, while simultaneously encircling her chest with both hands, her whole body swiftly rotating. Her hair, like a waterfall reaching the ground, was thrown up, lashing towards everyone like whips. The whirlpool that previously blocked Ma Hongjun's attack was now released from her whole body. Moreover, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's body also emitted a layer of grey blue light, and everyone nearby sank into a world of grey blue.

A choking feeling assailed everyone. Each of them felt unbalanced, rather swaying slightly, and their previous all out attack grew somewhat deformed by this unbalance. Then they collided with the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King.

Explosive sounds like rain hitting palm leaves suddenly erupted, a clear cry resounding from the midst of the battle. The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's body abruptly expanded, actually transforming in an instant, forcefully expanding the Tang San and the others' circle of densely crowded attacks. Tyrannical energy collided with Tang San, making Tang San even more fly directly high in the sky.

In her original form, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's strength magnified. The giant fish tail lashed out, whipping Dai Mubai and Oscar, with force as terrifying as a landslide. And Zhu Zhuqing attacking from the back met the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's sharp teeth. Under frightening attack power, she was forced to swiftly retreat.

At the crucial moment, Oscar made the best choice, his clone body directly meeting the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's tail, while he and Dai Mubai swiftly pulled back.

With a puffing sound, Oscar's clone body turned into smoke and disappeared without a trace, but he and Dai Mubai were also sent tumbling by the full force of the shark tail, only regaining their balance after several dozen meters, traces of blood flowing from the corners of their mouths.

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King didn't pursue them. Shark

tail lashing out once again, but this time the target was the ground. With a loud explosion, a deep hole was opened in the beach. And using the momentum from this, she directly pursued Tang San in the air. At the same time, a peculiar energy fluctuation erupted from her head, transforming into rings of grey blue light that covered the horizon.

In that instant, Tang San only felt like his spiritual force was restrained within his head by an enormous force, unexpectedly unable to move outwards in the slightest. And without spiritual force to position himself, his teleportation was naturally also unusable. This Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's intelligence absolutely wasn't inferior to that of humans, she wanted to force Tang San to confront her head on.

Tang San didn't panic even when facing the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's giant body, faint golden light appearing on the surface of his body. When he collided with the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King, he clearly saw amazement reflected in its eyes, and immediately afterwards, she seemed to grow even more furious.

The grey blue light contracted, and in midair, after the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King blasted Tang San with Invincible Golden Body flying, she returned to human form. If it was her original form, her tremendous weight would have already pulled her to the ground, but back in human form, her weight wasn't an issue. Even though she couldn't fly, she still had her own means. Both hands pushing down at nothing, the air issued explosive noises like rolling thunder, unexpectedly pushing her to once again soar through the sky. At the same moment, line after line of grey blue light formed around her, the several dozen grey blue lights shaped like teeth were like Fatty's attack before, even though they were formed from energy, they still had substance, and directly shot towards Tang San.

Shark's Teeth, one of the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's strongest abilities. After the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King erupted with this attack, her body fell uncontrollably towards the ground. It could be seen from her heaving chest that the consumption from the previous series of collisions was also quite considerable for her. After all, enduring the simultaneous siege of six

devils wasn't that easy. This was on dry land, and not in the ocean, so there was a certain restraint to the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's body. She had already used her full strength to break the siege and attack Tang San.

Tang San discovered that his surroundings seemed frozen, the air as if boiling, delaying him. Even the Deathgod Domain and the Blue Silver Domain were unable to cut open this blockade, and those Shark's Teeth weren't a one off attack, it had layers of pursuit and attack, completely under the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's control. Clearly, she had already guessed that Tang San's Invincible Golden Body had limited use frequency, and would use this method to exhaust his remaining uses, finally still killing him with her Shark's Teeth.

The terrifying attack of full Title Douluo strength had forced Tang San into a corner.

If Tang San still had the seven great Blue Silver Emperor spirit abilities, even when facing such an attack he would still have absolute confidence in defending himself. His two great domains' third evolved abilities could also sever the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King's restraint towards him as well. At most he would just be a bit injured. But while restrained he didn't have this ability. Could it be that he would die in the hands of that hundred thousand year spirit beast like this?

In the depths of his mind, Xiao Wu's soul throbbed restlessly, wanting to break out to fight alongside him. Even though Xiao Wu had warned him once, at this moment, how could Tang San release Xiao Wu? He absolutely didn't want to see her suffer any harm.

Just at this moment of danger, something that surprised everyone occurred. The golden trident on Tang San's forehead suddenly blossomed with dazzling light. An extremely immense golden trident image carved with intricate dazzling patterns appeared behind him, rippling with golden light, transforming into a dazzling ring of light that spread out. As the Shark's Teeth filled with frightening attack power were enveloped in this golden light, they unexpectedly melted away as if ice and snow.

In that instant, everyone present felt a difficult to describe dignity. And Tang San was the center of this aura. Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing who had started spirit fusion when they saw Tang San in dire straits were interrupted, and Ma Hongjun who was flying to the rescue was also pushed back to the ground by that dignified aura.

And the previously furious Devil Spirit Great White Shark King suddenly grew lifeless, the instant her feet were firmly planted on the ground, she actually knelt with a putong sound, the fury in her eyes completely replaced by pious radiance.

The scene before their eyes was so shocking that everyone seemed to stop breathing, but as the person involved, Tang San's expression was blank, he really didn't feel that dignified aura. Only the pressure around him suddenly disappeared, the distorted air also returning to normal.

The golden light vanished, and the trident image behind Tang San quietly disappeared, as if it had never been there, and the trident brand on his forehead also returned to its original shape. At this moment, even the ring sea was quiet. Not only the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King knelt on the ground. On the top of Seagod Mountain, Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi also equally knelt in the temple, two tears rolling down her cheeks, her mouth murmuring something.

Tang San fell to the ground, and the six devils gathered together. The other five looked at Tang San with gazes as if seeing a monster, but Tang San was still at a loss, not understanding what had happened just now.

At this moment, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King spoke up. The expression in her eyes was extremely moved, bowing in salute towards Tang San,

"My mistake, revered lord Seagod, I shouldn't have violated your decrees. Please pardon my blasphemy, I won't dare do it again."

Tang San's mind now brightened, he clearly felt that the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King wasn't bowing to him, but rather to the golden trident brand on his forehead. In his heart he seemed to have caught on to something, but right now he didn't dare be certain.

However, the crisis could also be said to have passed. It seemed the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King didn't dare attack him again.

Having spoken, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King looked around her, then looked up at the sky. Discovering nothing abnormal, she then heaved a sigh of relief. The way she looked all around was unexpectedly like she'd done a mischief, and the Shrek Seven Devils couldn't help feeling like wanting to laugh when they saw it. Was this still the hundred thousand year spirit beast that had almost killed Tang San just now? How come she looked more like a little girl that had just made a mistake?

Patting her chest and heaving a long sigh, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King stood, looking at Tang San with a cold snort, the killing intent that had just disappeared reappearing,

"Don't think I have no means to deal with you with the lord Seagod's shelter. To dare take us hundred thousand year spirit beasts for spirit rings and spirit bones, and even enslave her body. Once you've finished all the trials, I'll still find you to settle accounts."

Tang San frowned,

"I think, you might have misunderstood."

While speaking, he again released Xiao Wu from the Wishful Hundred Treasure Purse. Faint red light flashed past. Even though he couldn't use his spirit abilities, that didn't stop Xiao Wu's soul from appearing. Red light flashed, and the blankness in Xiao Wu's eyes disappeared, her soul returning.

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King clearly sensed the changed in Xiao Wu, and couldn't help staring blankly, stupidly saying:

"You, you're still alive?"

Xiao Wu looked unimpressed at her,

"You carelessly attacked without making clear the circumstances? That's right, he has my spirit ring and spirit bone, but I'm the one who sacrificed them for him. You're a hundred thousand year spirit beast, you should understand just what that means."

“You, what did you say? Sacrifice?”

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King’s eyes opened wide. With her understanding, she couldn’t imagine a hundred thousand year spirit beast actually sacrificing herself for a human.

Xiao Wu lowered her voice:

“That’s right, sacrifice. Because my body took a special medicine it afterwards it stayed alive. Imagine you’re even a hundred thousand year spirit beast, but actually still so rash. If I hadn’t already chosen to reincarnate as a human, I’d definitely fight you.”

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King blinked, her slender hands gathering her somewhat disorderly hair, muttering:

“This..... don’t tell me I made a mistake? Really. Hey, why didn’t you say it earlier?”

The last words were clearly to Tang San.

Seeing the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King’s reproachful expression, Tang San couldn’t help being a bit angry,

“When did you give me the chance?”

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King looked distracted,

“Yeah. Seems I didn’t. I was rash. True, you are the lord Seagod’s chosen person, how would.....”

Speaking up to here, she clearly saw the golden trident brand on Tang San’s forehead flash once, and hastily shut up in fright. Patting her towering chest,

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry, lord Seagod, I didn’t intentionally divulge it. My mistake.”

Her not explaining was still fine, this explanation undoubtedly gave Tang San a lot of useful information. Tang San’s eyes also couldn’t help glinting. His thoughts moved like lightning, and some incomprehensible matters seemed to link together in his mind.

Seeing the trident brand clearly show a tendency to grow in intensity,

the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King hastily said:

“My mistake, I apologize to you all. Treat what I just said as if you didn’t hear it. You absolutely didn’t hear it. Damn, damn, how could I make such a low level mistake. But, I won’t relax your second trial. In order to make it up for you, I can tell you that I will only stop you from passing the ring sea, but not directly attack you. My power is a lot greater in the sea than on dry land. Work hard. I’m leaving.”

Speaking, she turned her head and left towards the ring sea.

“Wait a moment.”

Tang San quickly called out.

The Devil Spirit Great White Shark King looked distracted a moment,

“What?”

Tang San said:

“I have a question. You’re clearly in a hundred thousand year spirit beast form, but how can you transform into a human?”

“That?”

The Devil Spriti Great White Shark King pointed to herself,

“Very simple. Haven’t you heard of mermaids? After we sea spirit beasts have cultivated for a hundred thousand years, if we go onto land we will be weakened thirty percent, but we can also subsequently take human form. Of course, there’s a time restriction. If we don’t return to the water for two hours, our bodies will gradually weaken, until we die. Among hundred thousand year spirit beasts, we’re also a special case. I didn’t have the courage to cultivate human form. Moreover, I’m still guarding the Seagod Island. I’m leaving. Oh, right, I can tell you my name, I’m called Xiao Bai^[1], previously the lord Seagod called me Xiao Baibai.”

Finished speaking, under everyone’s dumbstruck gazes, the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King Xiao Bai leapt up, entering the ring sea with a whooshing sound and transforming into her original form, reaching the depths of the sea in the blink of an eye.

Notes

1. Xiao Bai - (小白) "Little White"

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Avatar

“Xiao Bai? Even Xiao Baibai? The ‘bai’ as in ‘idiot’^[1]. It really is an appropriate name.”

Oscar couldn’t help saying in a low voice.

Dai Mubai saw Xiao Wu with an ill expression, her eyes still with an ice cold light. Coughing slightly, he pulled Zhu Zhuqing over to one side. Fatty and Oscar also immediately retreated, Oscar pulling Ning Rongrong, Fatty calling out to Bai Chenxiang in the sky. In Tang San’s eyes, this group of treasonous fellows had swiftly retreated to the side, only leaving behind Tang San and Xiao Wu standing there.

Xiao Wu currently didn’t seem like a beauty, but rather like a volcano that could explode at any time. Tang San’s spiritual force was formidable, and he could clearly sense Xiao Wu on the verge of erupting. Heart twitching, he imitated the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King Xiao Bai’s previous tone:

“My mistake, I apologize. I’m sorry, Xiao Wu. You know, I…….”

Xiao Wu suddenly returned to her senses. Seeing Tang San’s apologetically smiling appearance, she couldn’t keep her expression tight, and burst into giggles.

Seeing her laughing, Tang San’s heart immediately relaxed. Laughing was good. He hurriedly stepped forward to hold her hand.

Xiao Wu took a step back, avoiding his hand. Her smile vanished, once again transforming into an ice cold expression,

“Don’t touch me. Did you forget what I said to you last time?”

Tang San smiled:

“Xiao Wu, don’t be like that, don’t I know I did wrong? It’s not that I

didn't want to let you bear it together with me, it's just that in those circumstances, I was nervous! Nervous, so I....."

At this point, even he himself couldn't keep explaining. The facts were there, and Tang San was never good at sweet words. He could only look awkwardly at Xiao Wu.

Xiao Wu suddenly stepped forward, grabbing Tang San's right arm and bringing it to her mouth, then bit down hard on his forearm.

Tang San grimaced from the pain, but didn't dare make sound, obediently letting Xiao Wu bite and also controlling his spirit power to not react.

Just like Tang San didn't know how to explain it to Xiao Wu, even though Xiao Wu was angry, she didn't know how to punish Tang San. Tang San didn't let her appear in the midst of danger in order to protect her. Therefore, she also could only use a method like this to show her displeasure with him.

When Xiao Wu let go, Tang San hastily put away his grimace, looking at Xiao Wu as if it was nothing, asking with concern,

"Xiao Wu, are your teeth alright?"

Xiao Wu stared blankly. Seeing Tang San's fawning appearance, she finally couldn't help laughing again, throwing herself into his arms and forcefully beating his chest,

"Big idiot, damn you. I'm ignoring you."

Tang San dim-wittedly let Xiao Wu beat him, his heart relaxing. Each time he faced Xiao Wu, no matter how intelligent he was in a fight, his mind turned to porridge.

"I'm going back."

Xiao Wu seemed tired of beating him, and bit Tang San's chest again. In a flash of red light, he returned within him. Xiao Wu's body naturally also returned to its previous vacant appearance.

Tang San held Xiao Wu's body, secretly heaving a sigh of relief and rubbing his chest. Looking at the vacant Xiao Wu in his arms, his

heart ached. He'd prefer to be bitten by Xiao Wu every day, to see her angry, than to see the emptiness in her eyes now.

Softly kissing her forehead, holding her tightly, he secretly swore that, once they were finished with the trials on the Seagod's Island, no matter what, he would resurrect Xiao Wu first. Seventy sixth rank. There were still another fourteen ranks to restoring Xiao Wu.

"Coaxed her?"

Ma Hongjun stuck his head out from behind.

Tang San turned around to look. The five devils and Bai Chenxiang were already gathered, each and every one with looking like they were holding back laughter, apparently in need of a spanking. He snapped:

"You treasonous fellows."

Dai Mubai coughed once:

"Little San, you can't blame us for this. Yes. Xiao Wu has managed to return to her body to be affectionate with you, we can't go interrupting you!"

Oscar immediately displayed his formidable ability to change the topic,

"Little San, that little idiot just now said you were the lord Seagod's chosen person, what did that mean? Have you thought about it?"

His subject change was extremely successful, Tang San's expression immediately brightened, lowering his voice:

"I still can't be sure of the true answer, but from the name of my trials, as well as what that Xiao Bai said, I believe the trials we face should be even more difficult than originally. As for that Seagod, whether it exists or not, even though I can't guess why it would treat me so, it shouldn't be maliciously. That can be proven by that golden light protecting me just now. Since he has no ill intention, and the enormous help these trials are to increase our strength, we don't need to think too much about it right now. It's enough as long as we

do our best to increase our strength. Once we leave this place, our goal is the eightieth rank. When we return to the mainland then, we'll at least have the strength to defend ourselves, and won't have to worry about fighting Spirit Hall powers."

Dai Mubai asked:

"Then what do we do next?"

Tang San said without the slightest hesitation:

"Besides Fatty continuing to work hard to attack the seventieth rank, the rest of us will constantly go into the water, and try to fight there. The drag of the seawater is quite large, and further adding the strange energy, it's also a kind of pressure to us. Moreover, constantly trying to break through the blockade led by the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King, fighting it, our fighting strength in the ocean will constantly rise. Even Xiao Bai herself said that she won't attack us directly. Under such circumstances, don't you think she's the best sparring partner for us? Let's not think about how to pass the test, first practice how to fight under water while she blocks, that's equal to learning how to fight in an environment like a domain."

Zhu Zhuqing said:

"That's right, if we can all cooperate in the sea, then wouldn't that make our teamwork on land even faster, and even more invulnerable?"

Ma Hongjun said:

"Third brother, how about I go train together with you. Anyway, there's no suitable spirit beast here to become my spirit ring, I won't be able to break through even if I cultivate to the seventieth rank."

Tang San said:

"Who said there's no suitable spirit beast so you can't have a seventh spirit ring? Don't mind anything else right now. Cultivate assiduously and break through the bottleneck, at that time I'll have ways for you to obtain a seventh spirit ring."

“Ah?”

Ma Hongjun looked distracted, but he didn't ask anything else, directly choosing to trust in Tang San. Actually, not just him, the other six of the Shrek Seven Devils all had a close to blind faith in Tang San. Tang San would never speak without thinking, and his character was absolutely completely trustworthy.

Zhu Zhuqing said:

“Third brother, when do we start?”

Dai Mubai laughed out loud:

“Why ask that? Time is tight and the mission urgent. Something like finding a hundred thousand year spirit beast isn't easy. Further one that won't attack directly. Naturally we'll recover our spirit power, and start right away.”

Everyone smiled at each other, agreeing by chance to sit down crosslegged and start cultivating, recovering the spirit power they expended before. Oscar even more put his energy into starting to remake his clone mirror sausages.

Tang San still didn't teach his internal respiration method to the others, because the spirit power cultivation techniques of this world had major differences with his Mysterious Heaven Skill. He had studied with Grandmaster for so many years, and naturally knew this bit. It was very difficult for everyone's spirit power to conduct internal respiration like him. But each person's spirit was different, and they also had different methods.

Starting from this day, the ring sea that had surrounded and protected Seagod mountain for countless years grew lively. Every day there were violent fluctuations like great waves and stormy seas, from time to time came bursts of intense light, and whirlpools constantly appeared in the seawater.

Something like swimming ability had very many techniques, but just like cultivating spirit power, there weren't any big shortcuts, only practice making perfect. Even though the Shrek Seven Devils party were all non swimmers, along with playing in the water every day, as

well as their formidable strength, they very soon grew accustomed. Their swimming ability grew stronger almost every day. Even though they still couldn't be described as fish in water, at least they wouldn't be too hindered in the sea.

Even Xiao Wu returned to her body for a time every day to go into the water with everyone. Making everyone else envious was that the Devil Spirit Great White Shark Xiao Bai would never attack Xiao Wu, so much so that she would even take care to avoid Xiao Wu when launching attacks.

What Xiao Bai said after that battle really wasn't empty words. The true significance of its strength could be displayed in the ocean. A hundred thousand year sea spirit beast in the sea was a terrifying existence. Tang San could be sure that even four or five Title Douluo might not be her opponent in the sea. Fortunately, she really did start off leniently. Even though everyone were frequently beaten until they were covered with cuts and bruises, Xiao Bai would only drive them out of the ring sea and then stop attacking. Moreover, she never harmed them in any true sense.

Through constant battle in the sea, everyone clearly understood that their opponent was not only the sea spirit beasts. It was also the ring sea. Under Xiao Bai's control, each drop of seawater became their enemy, rejecting them. Besides Xiao Wu, Xiao Bai's attacks to Tang San were the gentlest, perhaps because she was apologetic over the mistake that day. But she absolutely wouldn't throw the game. To her, she was the everyone's second trial examiner, and this authority and duty was assigned by the Seagod. No matter how powerful she was, she absolutely didn't dare show private considerations.

However, as the days went by, as everyone were trampled by Xiao Bai in the ring sea each day, they gradually also started to feel trampled. Everyone admired Xiao Bai's strength, but Xiao Bai was also very curious about them. In her eyes, after these land spirit masters gradually adapted to fighting in the ocean, they also gradually revealed how extraordinary they were. Even though they were still far from her opponents, if she wanted to rout these people on dry land, she would also have to pay a considerable price,

possible even her life. Of course, that was under circumstances where Tang San's Blue Silver Emperor spirit abilities could be used. As examiner, she of course knew how Tang San was restrained. He couldn't use two hundred thousand year spirit abilities, and two great domains were unable to show their full strength, such restrictions were quite severe.

In the blink of an eye, three months had passed. Half a year since the start of the second trial.

"Aaaah——, Xiao Bai, be a bit gentle! Girls should be gentle!"

Oscar was sent out of the ring sea by a deep current, falling firmly on the beach. The sudden ache all over his body almost made him unconscious, and he couldn't help grumbling loudly.

However, immediately after him, Tang San, Dai Mubai, Zhu Zhuqing, Ning Rongrong and Xiao Wu were also sent out of the ring sea one after another. Any one as bad as the next, all cutting sorry figures.

Xiao Bai's shark head stretched out of the water, spitting out human words at Oscar:

"Little Ao, big sister here is already very gentle. If I wasn't, I'd already have beaten your butt into eight pieces. Ah, Rongrong! I really don't know what part about this fellow you like. He's so vulgar. And what Erect Golden Fly, are all males among you humans this obscene^[2]? I'd best introduce you to a handsome sea Spirit Master. A lot purer than him."

"....."

Ning Rongrong looked speechlessly at Oscar, her eyes brimming with smiles. Due to her being a support Spirit Master, Xiao Bai was quite considerate to her. Even when incarnating as a human woman, Xiao Bai still didn't have the the property of human women to be jealous of others' beautiful features, and on the contrary was quite close to the three girls of the seven devils. Of the three women, only Xiao Wu refused her affection, due to her almost killing Tang San. Even though Zhu Zhuqing was cold and detached, she would still occasionally exchange a few words with her in the gaps between

battles. Instead it was Ning Rongrong who had the best relationship with Xiao Bai, and they became good friends when not fighting.

Oscar flew into rage from embarrassment and crawled up from the sand,

“Xiao Bai, you can’t slander me. A pure and honest good man like me, and you actually call me obscene? Call me vulgar? Can I decide something like spirit abilities? This is innate.”

“You’re pure and clean?”

Xiao Bai’s big eyes revealed intense contempt,

“Come on. The spirit is born from the heart, you’re obscene to the bone, otherwise how would your spirit be so obscene? I see your eyes aren’t any good things. The next time I’ll beat you a bit harder. How can the gap between you and Dai Mubai be so large even with the same spirit?”

“Even if you beat people, don’t slap their face. Xiao Bai, you’re slapping face here, the two of us can’t coexist.”

Oscar jumped up and down on the beach. However, his current spirit power was already close to exhausted, and charging out wouldn’t be any use. The others all looked at him with laughing expressions. They didn’t know what was going on either, but Oscar seemed like he and Xiao Bai were natural enemies. Each time everyone were blasted out, Xiao Bai couldn’t help taunting him.

Xiao Bai gave Oscar a provoking look,

“Come! Come on! This old woman will was clean and wait for you. Scared of you, ah! Just being scared of you is no good. However, little Ao, let me warn you, men can’t be no good.”

“You.....”

Little Ao was so speechless with anger, but no matter how he hit, the always resourceful him was still helpless after meeting Xiao Bai.

“I’m ignoring you. This old woman will wait for you all in the sea. Hurry up and recover. You can’t let me wait for too long.”

Finished speaking, Xiao Bai turned, returning to the depths of the ring sea. When she left, she still didn't forget to raise her giant tail to splash Oscar tumbling.

"Xiao Bai, this daddy'll fight it you with you."

Oscar was unbearably deflated. He wanted to charge into the sea, but Ning Rongrong hurriedly grabbed his waist, stopping him.

"Little Ao, what's up with you and Xiao Bai? How come she targets you like that? You didn't peep at her bathing?"

Dai Mubai said with schadenfreude from the side.

Oscar was livid:

"How would I know? Every time that fellow attacks it seems to be targeting me, and every time I'm the first to be beaten out, the one who falls the heaviest. Don't tell me handsome guys aren't popular now?"

"Little Ao, don't be that narcissistic, alright?"

Dai Mubai laughed out loud,

"Rongrong, you've gotta be careful. As they say, the fiercer the hatred, the deeper the love. Maybe Xiao Bai fancies your little Ao, and deliberately targets him for that reason. Girls do quite like his peach blossom eyes."

Ning Rongrong snorted, saying:

"And your dual pupil eyes haven't attracted girls? I trust our little Ao."

Listening to Ning Rongrong, Oscar's previous anger was completely swept away, and he looked immensely self satisfied at Dai Mubai. However, Ning Rongrong's next words almost made him fall over.

"How could Xiao Bai fancy him, eh?"

Ning Rongrong giggled.

"I....."

Oscar was extremely depressed, but as he with evil shape and evil form was about to settle accounts with Ning Rongrong, she'd already taken a step away.

Just as Oscar said, Xiao Bai really did target him, showing him some extra 'consideration' with each attack. However, it was also just because of this that the original food system Spirit Master's combat ability was soaring. Even though he still couldn't compare with a true power attack type Spirit Master like Dai Mubai, he still had some ways to employ Dai Mubai's spirit abilities with considerable force. If it wasn't for his physical strength being a lot weaker than Dai Mubai, as well as having lower cultivation, he might truly have been able to catch up.

However, without the assistance of the Seagod's Light, even though everyone fought assiduously day after day, their spirit power promotion speed had clearly slowed down. Half a year had passed, but they all still kept their previous ranks, only approaching the rank breakthrough. It showed just how difficult cultivation was after spirit power reached the seventieth rank. Spirit Masters above the Spirit Sage realm normally advanced one rank every few years. They all confronted such pressure every day, so they would advance comparatively quickly.

Just as everyone prepared to start recovering their spirit power through cultivating, suddenly, a resonant phoenix howl rose from behind them without the slightest warning. The atmosphere near the sea instantly heated up, warm invasive currents rising to fill the air, even bringing a somewhat smoky scent.

Pleasant surprise appeared on everyone's faces simultaneously. They all turned to look, only to find an orange flame brimming with aggressiveness soar up, transforming into a giant phoenix that flew towards the horizon. Set off by that enormous phoenix flame, a chubby silhouette slowly walked out.

His pace was steady and forceful, the aggressiveness of a leader manifesting without doubt. That really wasn't the aura of an emperor, but rather the aggressiveness of being placed above all living things. The terrifying aura of the king of a hundred birds.

When the equally flight type Spirit Master Bai Chenxiang saw that slowly walking silhouette, she couldn't keep her knees from shaking, a difficult to suppress trembling feeling filling her whole body. That was the fear of higher level spirits of the same type. Even if the Needle-Tailed Swift was also quite a good spirit, it was still far off when compared to the king of a hundred birds.

Gradually, Ma Hongjun's face appeared in everyone's view. His eyes were already completely replaced with the radiance of flame, and orange flames rose and fell all over his body, just like the god of fire descended on the world. Nowhere was a trace of his ordinarily vulgar appearance. Contrasted by the flame he looked quite tall, so much that even the other of the seven devils could feel the pressure he brought.

Everyone knew that, undergoing tireless cultivation, Fatty had also finally reached that important pass, successfully breaking through the seventieth rank bottleneck, entering an all new realm.

The flames gradually faded, but it felt like Fatty's temperament had undergone considerable changes after breaking through. The grandeur of the Phoenix was expressed in all his gestures.

Walking straight up to everyone, Fatty halted and looked at them;

"I succeeded."

He had a faint smile on his face. That noble aura of a leader gave Bai Chenxiang a feeling of her pulse speeding up. She suddenly felt that her grandfather's choice on her behalf was a bit reasonable.

Oscar's recent depression still hadn't completely disappeared. Looking at Fatty's appearance he snapped:

"Damn Fatty, will you die if you don't act cool?"

The noble smile on Ma Hongjun's face went rigid, the next moment his former nobility vanished completely as if smashed,

"Fack me, little Ao, you noticed?"

Oscar looked distracted a moment, but immediately reacted,

“Fuck me, you really were acting! Boss Dai, I’m not one to be belligerent! However, this Fatty is acting cool like this in front of all of us, can we tolerate it?”

Dai Mubai grinned sinisterly,

“Of course we can’t. Beat him up.”

Speaking, two rotten youths lunged practically simultaneously.

“Don’t!”

Fatty cried miserably, crouching on the ground with both hands behind his head. He didn’t resist, letting the lunging Dai Mubai and Oscar thump him. Tang San only smiled, without participating. Someone always had to stay calm, and Tang San played the role of official.

Actually, Dai Mubai and Oscar didn’t wallow Ma Hongjun more than a few times, then helped him up.

“Alright! Fatty, you’ve caught up this quickly.”

Oscar laughed out loud.

Fatty’s self-satisfaction reappeared,

“But of course. Ah’m the descendant of the Phoenix.”

Ning Rongrong burst into giggles:

“If the Phoenix saw how fat you are, it might even spontaneously combust.”

Fatty snorted, saying:

“Your little Ao is the most handsome, got it. Third brother, I broke through. How can I get the seventh spirit ring?”

As a Spirit Master, who didn’t want to possess their own transformative seventh spirit ring? Fatty was no exception either, his small eyes brimming with the light of hope.

Tang San smiled slightly:

“We can’t do without you. Catch.”

With a flick of his wrist, a fiery light floated out, directly towards Fatty.

Fatty reached out, and grabbed it. As that fiery light entered his hand, immediately, a strange feeling filled his whole body. He couldn’t help being somewhat astounded,

“Third brother, isn’t this that Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent’s neidan?”

Tang San nodded:

“That’s right, that’s it. The Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent is a snake type chief. Even though it’s not a bird, it also isn’t a spirit beast, but rather an ancient mythical beast. But it also has the fire attribute, and moreover a yang fire attribute, the same as your phoenix flame. I once talked it over with Teacher. It’s certain that this Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan contains the overwhelming majority of the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent’s capability, and also possesses an effect similar to a spirit ring. Consume it and use the phoenix flame to digest it, and it will naturally become your seventh spirit ring. The Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent is a tyrant among snakes, but the phoenix is its nemesis. Even if its flame is overbearing, it shouldn’t be a problem for your phoenix flame to digest it. The Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent I killed absolutely wouldn’t be inferior to any ten thousand year spirit beast. It’s quite suitable for your seventh spirit ring. Moreover, with its identity as an ancient mythical beast, there should also be some special benefits to it becoming your seventh spirit ring. I can’t tell what the concrete details are, we’ll have to wait and see until after you’ve absorbed it. Begin now, all of us will guard you.”

Ma Hongjun looked over the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan in his hand, then looked at Tang San again, unable to keep his eyes from reddening a bit,

“No. Third brother, I can’t take this, it’s too precious.”

Even though he didn’t know what creature the Ten Headed Fierce

Yang Serpent was, as the holder of the phoenix flame, he could sense the immense fire attribute energy the neidan in his hand contained, as well as an aura that made his heart thump. He understood that it would be extremely difficult for him to find anything better than this as his seventh spirit ring. With the quality of this Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan, it wouldn't even be an injustice to use it for his eighth spirit ring.

Tang San frowned,

“Fatty, what did you call me?”

Ma Hongjun looked distracted a moment:

“I called you third brother!”

Tang San angrily said:

“Then what are you still blabbering about? This thing is something I kept to give to you.”

Ma Hongjun looked foolishly at Tang San, without uttering a word for a long time. Suddenly, he fiercely clapped his mouth,

“Right, what am I blabbering for? Third brother. Hereafter this Fatty's pork is yours.”

Speaking, he swallowed the neidan in his hand.

Tang San's expression eased,

“I don't want your pork, I only want my fourth little brother. Quickly sit down and absorb it. Even if the phoenix flame can restrain the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent's flame, this snake's flame is extremely potent, you must be careful, you can't be careless.”

Ma Hongjun rubbed his face, flicking off something moist, then really didn't say anything further, immediately sitting down and starting to cultivate. But from how tightly his fists were clenched as he sat could be seen how his emotions surged right now.

Dai Mubai walked up next to Tang San, grabbing his shoulder. Oscar walked over from the other side, hooking his other shoulder. Even

though neither of them said anything, the girls to the side could feel the four men in front of them being pervaded with that kind of affection between men.

The orange red flame that had just stopped burning soared up again, and even Fatty's skin turned orange in an instant, his fleshy face showing an extremely painful expression, even his seated body became a bit unsteady.

Tang San's heart chilled, immediately realizing that he had still underestimated the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan's potency. That time he killed the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent there was a certain element of luck involved. Hurriedly shrugging off Dai Mubai and Oscar's hands, in a flash, he appeared behind Ma Hongjun, speaking in a low voice:

"You can't do anything. Your spirit power all have characteristics and aren't suited to helping Fatty. Me alone is sufficient. Little Ao, give me one limit surpassing dark green sausage, one stimulating pink sausage, one big recovery sausage. Rongrong, boost my spirit power and Fatty's attributes. Quickly."

Tang San's words were as rapid as popping beans. This time they revealed their true teamwork. When Tang San finished speaking, three sausages were already flying towards him from Oscar, and Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda was already released.

Sitting down crosslegged behind Fatty, Tang San drew a deep breath, eating the three sausages without the slightest hesitation, and also not minding the limit surpassing dark green sausage's side effects. Both hands instantly turned jade white, pressing on Fatty's back simultaneously.

They had just battled Xiao Bai, and their spirit power was close to exhausted. Otherwise Tang San wouldn't have needed the help of little Ao's three sausages. There could be no hesitation at this moment. Tang San clearly understood that the very start of absorbing the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan was the most dangerous. If problems appeared, Fatty would be in trouble.

The fair and gentle Mysterious Heaven Skill inner strength directly poured into Fatty's body. After infusing the spirit power, Tang San didn't fuse it with Fatty's phoenix spirit power to help him guide it, but rather stuck close to the spirit power to lay down defenses in his meridians.

He had no understanding of Fatty's spirit power circulation path. If rashly helped Fatty lose control, he would instead easily cause the opposite reaction. His current method was instead the best defense for Fatty.

Ning Rongrong's boost also made a timely arrival, bestowing Tang San with spirit power boost, and Fatty with attribute boost. At the same time, the phoenix flame blazed, forcefully withstanding the frightening erupting force of the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan.

Tang San could clearly sense that, even though the color of the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan's erupting fire attribute energy was the same as the phoenix flame, it was even more explosive. Only its attribute was innately suppressed by the phoenix flame, and thus didn't fully erupt. But even so, it was still extremely dangerous. However, Fatty's ability to endure exceeded Tang San's imagination. Although the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan's energy barged through his body, Fatty's phoenix flame constantly transformed into a shield and resisted without cowering back.

Tang San secretly praised him, saying in a low voice:

"No need to mind your meridians, melt it."

With Tang San as support, Fatty no longer needed to use a portion of his spirit power to guard his defenses. All the phoenix flame focused together in an instant, launching a counterattack towards the Ten Headed Fierce Yang Serpent neidan energy. In an instant, the overbearing energy of two auras brimming with equal masculinity underwent a death struggle within Fatty's body. The intense collisions made Fatty's body constantly erupt with balls of blazing flame.

The hearts of everyone watching alongside were now in their

throats. Tang San's clothes were already burnt black, and the hair that had grown out again since absorbing his seventh spirit ring was again turned to coke by the flame erupting from within Fatty. But Tang San's body still didn't seem to have suffered any damage. Both his hands were still lustrous white as jade, constantly pouring the his spirit power amplified by the three sausages and Ning Rongrong's boost into Fatty.

In fact, Tang San had undergone the refinement of the Ice and Fire Yin Yang Well. His body was originally immune to both water and fire, only his water immunity referred to cold, and so it should more accurately be called immunity to both cold and heat. Even though his clothes and hair had suffered calamitously right now, his body hadn't received any true damage. After all, no matter how powerful the phoenix flame, it was still only a human force, while the Ice and Fire Yin Yang Well's cold and heat were forces of heaven and earth. There was still a gap between them. Only, right now Tang San's appearance seemed quite scary, like he had turned completely to charcoal.

Now the others truly understood Tang San's meaning. Not only weren't they suited to helping Fatty, Tang San hadn't even mentioned the even more important part, because none of them could resist the sustained broiling of the phoenix flame!

Each of their hearts was touched. From selflessly providing immortal herbs, to now not sparing himself to help Ma Hongjun absorb the seventh spirit ring, they had all seen everything Tang San had done. Even the seven devils' boss Dai Mubai had no feelings of jealousy towards Tang San. In his heart, the words 'Tang San' had only one meaning. Brother. True brother, eternal brother. Brother for a lifetime.

Notes

1. White in idiot - Xiaobai (小白) means idiot, and (白) "White" is also part of (白痴) "idiot"
2. Obscene - Little White is using internet slang here, calling him "YD", short for

(yin dang 淫荡).

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